

# The Bethel Citizen

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Just in time, the weather turns



Winter is finally here, both on the calendar and on the hill. Good snowmaking temperatures allowed Mt. Abram to open for the season Sunday, under new owner Randy Dunican. Here, telemarker Mike Hayes of the Ski Patrol takes a morning run on

the "Sweeper" trail. The ski area also opened Sunday for night skiing. Vacation (Dec. 26-Jan 2) hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Regular hours will be 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sunday through Thursday, and 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

## ASC seeking new financing for its real-estate ventures

MICHAEL DANIELS/A.P.

The American Skiing Company is trying to sell \$300 million in high-yield, high-risk bonds to pay for its aggressive development plans.

ASC spokesman Skip King said Wednesday he expected a major announcement would be made this week regarding the company's latest financial move, but beyond that he could not comment, due to the strict disclosure requirements governing such matters.

The Newry-based company, which owns Sunday River and Sugarloaf ski resorts in Maine, as well as resorts in Vermont, New Hampshire, Utah, Colorado and on the California-Nevada border, is looking to Wall Street for the money. It wants to set up the new financing by Dec. 30, when a \$30 million high-interest "bridge" loan comes due.

In a quarterly report filed earlier this month with the federal Securities and Exchange Commission ASC said that if new funds are not obtained, it may have to limit some planned real estate projects.

"Failure (to secure new financing) would require curtailing a major portion of future real estate development," the company said in a Dec. 9 quarterly report filed with the SEC.

Real estate projects which are currently under construction or in the "pre-sales" phase are already sufficiently funded, according to the quarterly report.

ASC has an expansion plan based on the projected sale of as many as 30,000 timeshare and other housing units. Over the past two years, the company has built condominium hotels at several of its resorts.

Other development plans include a \$30 million real estate investment at the Canyons in Utah, ski villages at Killington in Vermont, and Sunday River in Maine, a \$7 million interconnection between Killington and Pico, and new snowmaking in Vermont and Utah, according to the SEC filing.

ASC told the securities regulators that some development could be delayed if it couldn't secure new

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## Is Bethel ready for skydiving?

Don Chase thinks sport could lead to more summer tourists dropping in

By ALISON ALOISIO

"You feel like you're suspended on a spongy cushion, with a huge picture of the earth revolving around you. There's no sense of falling whatsoever."

That's 69-year-old Don Chase's description of how it feels to free-fall from an airplane, 10,000 feet above the ground. It's a sensation he would like to share with other adventure-seekers in the Bethel area.

Chase, who lives in Bethel, first parachuted from a plane over Orange, Mass., in 1959. He got the urge to jump after watching a skydiving show in Lewiston.

He liked the experience so much that he went back to Orange once a year to jump. The infrequency of his trips, however, prevented him from advancing his skills.

So in the early 1960s, Chase tried to generate interest for a skydiving

club in the Bethel/Paris region. He talked to a newspaper about the idea. "I certainly want to find a place closer at home to do my free fall dives," Chase told the paper. "I think this could be built up as a summer sport in Maine which might become of as much importance to us as skiing is during the winter."

But Chase was also busy raising a family then, and didn't have time to really push for the club. The idea faded away, and he gave up parachuting in 1967. He later took up rockclimbing, concentrating on ascending to great heights rather than descending from them.

In recent years, Chase has climbed with a much younger partner, 18-year-old Jenny Moore, and her dad Mark. About two years ago, Jenny got the yen to skydive. Her

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## Sweep targets illegal signage

By ALISON ALOISIO

They're hung by the roadside with care, in hopes to lure business, by means foul or fair.

Plastic banners, beer company promos, sandwich-board specials, and get-rich (or -thin, or -more-channels) come-ons are sprouting along our roads.

But many of these signs are illegal, at least in Bethel and Newry,

and they're now the target of a crackdown, especially along the commercial corridor formed by routes 2 and 26 and the Sunday River Road.

"There's a lot of signage in violation," said Lisa Scott, code enforcement officer for both towns.

For example: those "1-800-WATCH-TV" signs along routes 2 and 26 in Bethel.

Scott said at least a half dozen of the stick-supported signs were placed in road rights of way last summer.

More recently, another round of "diet" signs -- sturdier and more sophisticated than the early poster-style variety -- were bolted to utility poles at heights reachable only by ladder. It is illegal to attach signs to the poles because they can pose a threat to the safety of utility workers.

Scott said she has tried several times to call the number listed on the diet signs, but has never reached anyone. Some of the signs have now been removed by the Maine Department of Transportation.

As for the TV signs, they qualify as "movable or portable signs" under Bethel's sign ordinance, and require a permit. And, said Scott, "no one applied for a permit."

The ordinance stipulates that temporary business signs and banners may be put up for seven days at a time during a 90-day period, with a permit.

So Scott and other town officials have been pulling the TV signs out, and she's advising anyone else planning to put time and expense into a similar venture to call her first.

"It's easier to call and ask than to get a letter saying you're in violation," she said.

In Newry, the problem has been sandwich-style signs and temporary plastic banners put out to advertise business promotions. Unlike Bethel, Newry has no provision for permitting temporary business signs.

Scott said she is dealing with the Newry situation on a business-by-business basis.

Several establishments have removed their offending signs in response to her request.

## Staff finds there's life after Preb's

By ALISON ALOISIO

When employee Brian Colby drew his final cartoon on the Preb's Pharmacy message board last week, it featured a directional sign bearing the words, "Town of New Beginnings, just ahead." (See last week's Citizen.)

As it turned out, an opportunity for a new beginning did lie just ahead for Colby and several other former Preb's employees, following the pharmacy's sale to Rite Aid.

Brooks Bros. Inc. customers are now being greeted and helped with their hardware needs by Colby, who took a job as a clerk even before Preb's closed its doors.

"We just love him. He's a godsend," said Jeri Brooks Greenwell. As it happened, Brooks Bros. was in the market for a new clerk about the same time Preb's announced its closing. Colby was just the man for the job. "He's a local kid, family-oriented," said Greenwell. "Everyone comes in and says to him, 'You've found a new home.'"

Colby said he's happy to see a lot of the same customer faces he saw at Preb's.

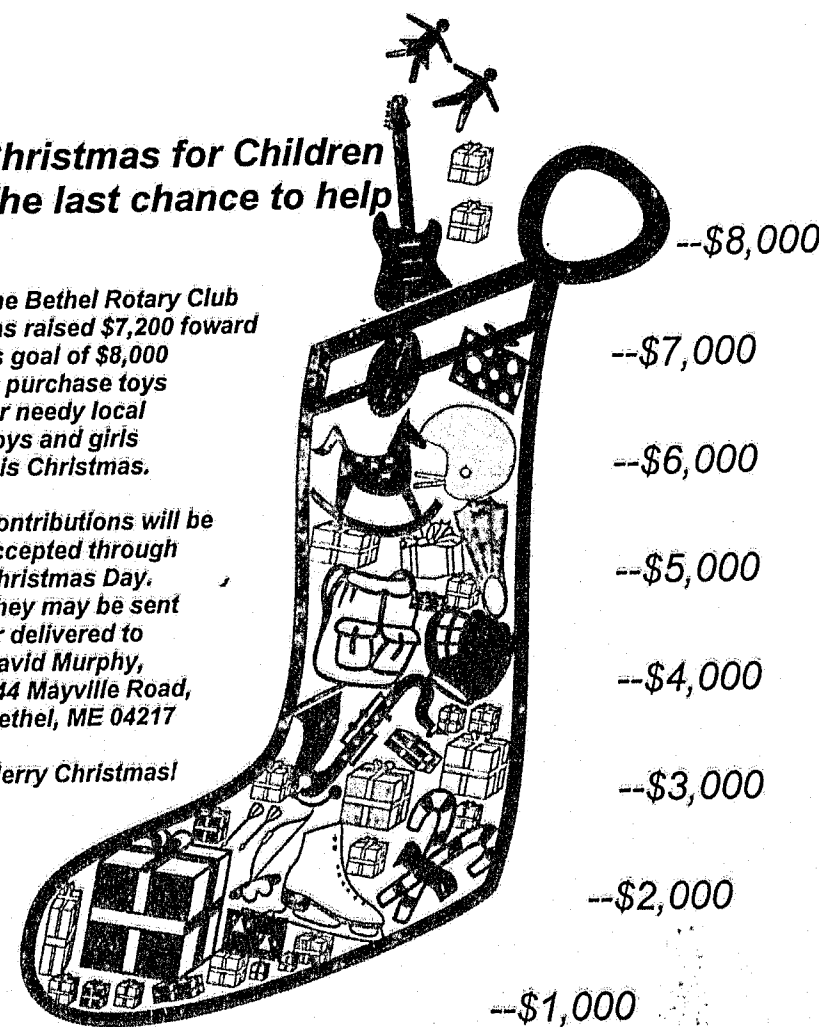
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### Christmas for Children The last chance to help

The Bethel Rotary Club has raised \$7,200 toward its goal of \$8,000 to purchase toys for needy local boys and girls this Christmas.

Contributions will be accepted through Christmas Day. They may be sent or delivered to David Murphy, 844 Mayville Road, Bethel, ME 04217

Merry Christmas!



### The Bethel Citizen

#### Holiday Hours

We will be Closing at 3:00 pm Christmas Eve and CLOSED Christmas Day and New Years Day Friday, December 25, 1998 and January 1, 1999

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for Vacation, December 23rd  
thru January 3rd.  
Happy Holidays!

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### Innsbruck to host Winter Olympics

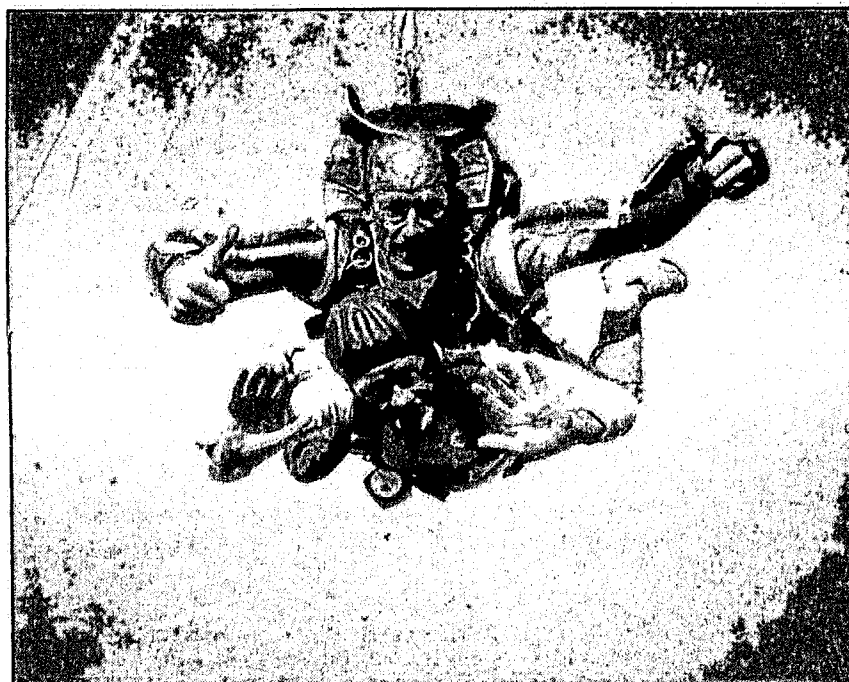
Bethel, Maine no longer a contender

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HIGH FLYER--Don Chase (bottom) skydives in tandem with instructor Rich Poulin. (Photo by Paul Dyer)

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## Letters

### WINTER FEST THANKS

#### To the Editor:

The Bethel Winter Fest Committee would like to thank everyone who extended a warm welcome to the Maine Army National Guard while they were in Bethel last week. They enjoyed their stay in the area and although the weather prohibited them from trucking snow to the site of our attempt to build the World's Largest Snowman, they had the opportunity to become familiar with the new trucks by performing routine maintenance and got plenty of driving time. They were able to truck 31 loads, or 465 yards of snow. It is estimated that 7,500 yards of snow are needed.

Special thanks to the Bethel Town Garage crew, the Bethel Inn & Country Club, Briar Lea Restaurant, Skidder's Deli, Sunday River Brewing Company, Rebel Family Restaurant, Java House, Subway, Sunday River Inn & Cross Country Center, Finish Line Pizza, The Loft, Slopeside Market, Suds Pub, but not surprised, to hear that the people in the area are warm, friendly and talkative. The Maine Army National Guard is looking forward to being in the area Jan. 4-8, and with a little magic there will be plenty of snow to truck then. We are looking for trucks to haul snow between now and then. If anyone is interested, please call the chamber office at 824-2282.

There is now a sign and a fence at the site. The fencing is an insurance requirement, and we would appreciate the community's assistance in helping to keep people out of the site while the snowman is under construction and while we wait for it to melt.

The community spirit surrounding the Winter Fest Committee's attempt to build a 110-foot snowman that will enter the Guinness Book of Records is heartwarming. Rarely do I go anywhere where I am not asked, "How's the snowman?" Readers can share their questions and suggestions with any of the dedicated committee members including Al and Mark Bancroft, Bancroft Contracting; Carrie and Jim Sysko, PE; Bill Brown, Callie Phillips, Joe Aloisio and Tom Paterson, Sunday River Ski Resort; Kimberly Poland, Poland Corporation; Barbara Fiori, Outward Bound; Heidi Davidson, Bethel Inn & Country Club; Chris Hayward, B.I.G. Adventure Center; Anne Carter, Carter's Cross Country Ski Center; Vicki Rackliffe, Mahoosuc Arts Council; Susan Isham and Steve Wight, Sunday River Inn & Cross Country Center; Jette Black, Sunday River Brewing Company; and Rocky Freda, Sun Valley Sports.

This project would not be possible without the support of the community. Telstar Middle School teacher, Deb Piccirilli is working with her seventh-grade math class to design a quilted hat. Crescent Park students will be working together to make a paper mache nose. The Poland Corporation in West Paris has donated skidder tires for buttons. J. Susan Wight, owner of Wight's Tights, Etc., in Bethel has donated 60 feet of fleece toward the construction of the 100-foot scarf. The women at the United Methodist Church have crocheted six-foot tassels to attach to the scarf. Groan & McGum's Tourist Trap has offered space and sewing machines for the project. (Upon completion on the snowman project, the scarf will be cut up into blankets and donated to a homeless shelter.) Ideas for the eyes include wreaths, hard foam insulation, and inner tubes. Suggestions are welcome.

There are lots of opportunities to get involved. Anyone interested in helping is urged to contact the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce -- e-mail at (Bethelcc@nxi.com), call (207) 824-2282, or write at P.O. Box 439, Bethel, ME 04217-0439.

Resort Sports Network is working with the committee to provide photographic and written updates at www.bethelmaine.com. Readers can stay up to date on the amount of snow being made, how much snow the Maine Army National Guard has hauled to the construction site, and if Bancroft Contracting, Keesley Crane or W.D. Matthews have begun the actual construction of the snowman.

The attempt at the World's Largest Snowman is part of Bethel's Winter Fest celebration. The area will host cross-country and downhill skiing and riding lessons and events, a Telemark Festival at Mt. Abram, an Antique Snowmobile Show, Pig Roast, Beer Tasting, World Cup and Olympic Aerobics, Fireworks and much more. Stop by the chamber office to pick up a schedule of events.

The most exciting part of the project is that the majority of the services are being donated and what costs are being incurred by the Winter Fest Committee are being picked up by the sponsors of the event. Financial partners include: Greater Portland Jeep Dealers, Beck's Beer, Seltzer and Rydholm, American Express, CB Kenworth, Maine, Sysco Food Services of Northern New England, Poland Spring, Botling Company, Shaw's Supermarkets, Northeast Bank, Bethel Citizen, Tex's Tortillas and Unicef. "In-kind" event partners include: Sunday River Ski Resort, Bancroft Contracting, Maine Army National Guard, Keesley Crane Services, WD Matthews, Groan & McGum, Bethel Inn & Country Club, Sharon McNeill Photography, Wight's Tights, Etc., Resort Sports Network and Lenko Snowmaking.

On behalf of the Bethel Winter Fest Committee,

Paula B. Wheeler  
BACC Special Events Coordinator

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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**SPRING STREET DANCE THEATER ENTERTAINS**--The Spring Street Dance Theater for the 40th year presented their Christmas program for the patients at Lodgeview Nursing Home in West Paris. The following dancers performed: Rachel Marston, Lyndsay Merrill, Kallie Browne, Taylor Maddocks, Kailey Kennaugh, Carley Rodrigues, Lilysky Keenan, Naomi Ellsworth, Alexa Maddocks, Dusty Bailey, Asher Wilson, Samantha Florino, Elise Berry, Natasha Stone, Maria Bundy, Kayla Merrill, Ashley Swan, Hanna Morin, Rachel Berryment, Anya Labonville, Carin Donachie, Angela Florino, Tara Cowin, Mason Mills, Jessica Ladd, Marian Thurston, Lyndsay James, Abbie Turner, Jessie Turner, Kaitlin Lockhard, Lisa Ojeda, Eden Bartholomew, Tearah Stone, Eva Thornton, Trista Morin, Kami Marois, Samantha Largess, Stephanie Bennett, Megan Bailey, Jillian Cole, Tiffany Jordan, Kristi Skalski, Megan Smith, Donna Wilson, Tamara Isham, Drew Ayotte, Shonna Young, Michelle Deegan, Patrycja Blachut, Jaqui Wheeler, Kandice Berryment, Laura Pivin, Faith Verrill, Ashley Brown, Whitney James, Katie Driscoll, Seana Masters Selkman, Charlotte Brink, Britney Merrill, Jonathan Parsons, Annie Pivin, Julia Rhineland, Marty Donahue, Louis Thornton, Danny Ojeda, Charles Parsons, Jaimie Johnson, Jessica Denormandie, Heather Jordan, Emily Parsons, Carrie Rolfe, Kim Tibbets, Darcie Buker, Amy Green, Jennie Sue Howe, Chelsey Bartlett, Abbie Bean, Maria Cornwall. Teachers: Susan Farrar, Asst. Heather Jordan, Sheri Wilson, Michele Varuolo.

### Expand Legislative term limits

By MIKE BROWN

The 1994 Maine debate on term limits for legislators was statewide contentious. It ranged from incumbent outrageous to a criminal investigation involving allegations that referendum petitions and their circulators were involved in all sorts of irregularities.

The investigation fizzled when the 81,000 voters signed up to throw the rascals out after eight consecutive years in either the House or Senate. Only 52,000 signers were needed. And the final referendum vote was overwhelming for legislative term limits.

Term limits scared the hell out of incumbents. Fifty-three House members and 13 Senators did not seek re-election.

What is not so well known is that statutory term limits affect more than legislators. Prohibited from serving more than four consecutive terms (eight years) are state treasurer, state secretary and attorney general. The state auditor cannot serve more than two consecutive terms.

These officers are referred to as constitutional officers except the auditor who is a statutory officer. But Maine is unique among states. Its constitutional officers are elected and established in office by vote, but essentially a vote of the majority partisan party for partisan candidates. This gives the ruling party of the Legislature enormous adjunct un-elected clout throughout state government.

Subsequent term limit initiatives voted successfully into law by legislators themselves include three consecutive legislative bienniums (six years) for president of the Senate and speaker of the House. Also party floor leaders and assistant party floor leaders. (Not to be confused with the four-term limit for all legislators.)

But term limits do not include two of the most powerful publicly un-elected offices of the Legislature -- Senate secretary and House clerk. The argument for non-term limits and sustained longevity by current and past holders of these offices is that they

are non-partisan. That is ridiculous. They are almost invariably partisan party activists chosen by the Legislature's majority party, exactly the unique procedure for choosing constitutional officers.

The clerk and secretary are the managing directors, in conjunction with the executive director of the legislative council, of the Legislature whether in or out of session. They wield enormous power over legislative order and matters -- the public's business.

If it was the intent of the people of Maine to limit the incumbent power of its citizen Legislature, and it was, then there is a compelling reason why the potent authority of the Senate secretary and House clerk should also be term limited.

Over the past few sessions, it has been apparent that the secretary and clerk offices have been accumulating more authority over the dissemination of public information of timely legislative activities. Both offices selectively distribute such information to the media.

The longer the incumbency of secretary and clerk, the more pronounced is their partisan power.

Such un-elected positions of power in a Legislature which Maine citizens declare and define through term limits as citizen-lawmaker, requires no less a limit to their incumbency. There is no constitutional term limit barrier for either position. The constitution simply and only states that the secretary and clerk shall be chosen by Senate and House members.

The status quo argument of "non-partisan" positions can be sustained, if legitimate, by requiring that the secretary and clerk must be chosen by a two-thirds majority vote of their respective bodies.

Harry Truman once said of term limits that they would cure senility and seniority -- both terrible legislative diseases.

(Veteran newsmen and columnist Mike Brown writes regularly on the Augusta political scene. His views are his own and do not necessarily reflect those of The Citizen.)

## OUR BACK PAGES

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: The Bethel Board of Selectmen approved the construction of a skating rink on the lower end of the Bethel Common.

Members of the newly formed Noise Control Ordinance Committee were David Thurston, Harry Faulkner, John Eliot, Pat Donovan, Robert Saunders, Dutch Dresser, and Eric Wight, police chief.

Mt. Abram Ski Slopes became the first business in Maine to receive a million dollar loan guaranteed primarily by the Federal Small Business Administration for the purpose of adding more lifts, trails and jobs.

Winners in the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Christmas decorating contest were Rita Carlisle of Newry and Linda Westleigh of West Bethel in residential category, and Maine Line Products of Bethel and Glen Mountain House of Bryant Pond in the business category. Judges were Barbara H. Brown and Marjorie Swan.

Shannon Tyler, Telstar 11th grader, won \$100 for her essay in the local Lakes Association of Woodstock and Greenwood essay contest.

Births: William Austin, Tara Lunn.

Deaths: Marjane Brown, Bethany Grover, William Schroderus.

20 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Morton and Joshua portrayed the Holy Family at Bethel's "Living Nativity."

The Bethel Rotary Club hosted, for the fourth year, over 100 senior citizens at a Christmas dinner of ham, with apple pie for dessert, prepared by John Rayne and his Saga Food Service. Dick Verville called the winning numbers for gifts.

L & J Beauty Bar was operated by Louise Loring in Gilead.

A surprise 40th anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jodrey Sr., was given by their children at Andover Town Hall.

Locke Mills townspeople were enjoying the Christmas tree lights erected by Stephen Seames at the common.

The Campeau House, Broad Street, Bethel, part of the Guinevere Cooking School scheduled to open in the spring, was opened Fridays and Saturdays and offered homemade soups, breads, and French desserts "for tasters only."

Death: Leon Proctor.

30 years ago: Harold Young was installed as worthy master of Bethel Lodge No. 97 A.F. & A.M.

Arthur Gilbert was selected as acting postmaster at the West Bethel Post Office, at a meeting of the Bethel Democratic Town Committee.

Miss Varner's sixth-grade class at Crescent Park School made the stars that guided those attending the "Living Nativity Scene."

Marriage: Beverly Dunham and George Freeman.

Deaths: Ida Cummings, Arthur Dudley, Toivo Tamlander.

40 years ago: The Gould Academy skating rink was ready and open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily.

Mrs. Paul King and her accordion band pupils, Harlan Bean, Larry Billings, Dennis Jackson, Timothy Hutchins, Barry Salway, Cynthia Freeman and John Buck, entertained their parents and guests at the King home on Evergreen Road.

Ginny Keniston had a skate swap, loan or buying activity at her home.

Mrs. Joseph McGowan entertained the catechism group at a Christmas party at her home: James and Katrina Lowe, Catherine and Cheryl Merrill, Darlene Merrill, Sandra, Robert and Michael Herzring, Donald Favreau and Joan McGowan.

Births: Robin Newell, James Osgood, Stephen Severance.

Deaths: David Forbes, Clifton Pinkham.

50 years ago: Alzena Lord started work at the Bethel Savings Bank.

The Bethel PTA green and white Christmas Party hostesses were Frances Saunders, Helen Roderick, Betty Anderson and Polly Myers.

Birth: Sarah Wentworth.

Deaths: William Cockburn, Katherine Thurston, Elvira Maddix.

100 years ago: Dr. Butler, president of Colby College, spoke at Gould Academy on "College Ideal and National Life."

Officers of the United Order of Pilgrim Fathers were J.C. Billings, governor; S.J. French, lieutenant governor; Ellery C. Park, secretary; M.W. Chandler, coll.; Eben S. Kilborn, treasurer.

### WEDDINGS • BIRTHS • DEATHS

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**OUT OF PLACE IN BETHEL**--This illegal roadside sign is now in custody at the office of CEO Lisa Scott. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

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## Briefly

### Teens arrested after spree

BETHEL--Two 15-year-old Andover teens were arrested last week following a series of vehicle thefts and a burglary at Mill's Market in Andover. One of the boys allegedly stole his father's car and some cash from his home last Monday night. Then, just after midnight, he stopped at Mill's Market, broke in and stole 30 cartons of cigarettes and several gallons of liquor. He then picked up a friend. The search for the two involved police departments in Maine and New Hampshire, as well as the Maine Warden Service. The stolen car was found in Limerick Tuesday night, according to Oxford County deputy Thomas Albrecht. Police then learned a second vehicle had been stolen in Limerick. At about 2 p.m. Wednesday, a school bus driver in Bethel told police he had nearly been run off the road by a car with two boys. That car was soon found abandoned in West Bethel. The boys had apparently fled into the woods. At about 5 p.m., the two were reported to be at Brown's Mobil Station on Route 2 in Bethel, and were arrested there by police.

### Two injured in Rt. 26 accident

WOODSTOCK--Two people were taken to the hospital Friday following a multiple vehicle accident on Route 26. Randy Paine, 30, of South Paris was headed northbound and apparently tried to pass a tractor trailer, according to state police. As he passed, Paine narrowly missed an oncoming vehicle, then hit the side of a minivan driven by Eugene Currier, 73, of Norway. He then struck a pickup driven by Axel Annis, 19, of Locke Mills. After the collisions, Paine tried to get back behind the 18-wheeler, but struck its rear wheels, landing in the center of the road. Paine and Currier were treated for cuts and bruises at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Both were wearing seat belts.

### Feds reviewing industrial accident

OXFORD--Federal inspectors have begun a review of an accident at a modular home manufacturing plant that claimed the life of a 63-year-old worker. Robert L. Gammon of Oxford apparently fell Thursday afternoon from a mezzanine onto the floor of Oxford Homes. He died hours later at Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston. "It was a long fall," said Peter Connell, president and chief executive officer of Oxford Homes. "We didn't see him until he had fallen." Inspectors from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration were at the plant Friday to interview co-workers and try to determine what led to the fatal accident. The father of five grown children, Gammon worked at Oxford Homes as a receiver who handled and unloaded building materials.

### Court topples tower ruling

PORTLAND--The Maine Supreme Court ruled Monday in favor of Denmark residents who opposed construction of a 190-foot telecommunications tower atop Pleasant Mountain. The court ruled unanimously that the Denmark Planning Board erred in granting a conditional use permit for the tower because there is an existing ordinance that limits structures to 35 feet. U.S. Cellular wanted to build the tower and a shed that contains switching equipment 1,900 feet above sea level. The Planning Board acknowledged that there is an ordinance barring structures more than 35 feet high but it ruled that the tower would be a "feature," not a "structure." The Planning Board must now reconsider the issue and come to a decision consistent with the Supreme Court's ruling. The Supreme Court noted that federal law bars state or local governments from taking action that has the effect of prohibiting the use of personal communications devices like cellular phones. But the court said that since the issue was never addressed by the Planning Board, there is not sufficient evidence to show that stopping the tower would have such an effect.

### Ice Storm didn't drop wood prices

AUGUSTA--Last winter's devastating ice storm littered much of Maine with downed and damaged trees. So a simple application of the law of supply and demand would suggest a glutted firewood market, slack demand and lower prices. Not so, say wood dealers themselves and others who are involved in or who monitor the industry. "There is more demand for firewood, even though the price of oil is down to 58 cents," says dealer Bob Sherwood of Augusta. Sherwood says the ice storm, which disrupted electric utility service for much of January, scared some consumers into -- or back into -- buying wood. "They're buying just a cord for back-up," says Sherwood. "It gave us a lot of small orders this fall." Puncturing the hopes of bargain hunters, however, he adds: "But the price hasn't changed any." No doubt the ice storm left a lot of damaged wood around. But, says Paul Reed Jr. of Reed's Firewood in Durham, that's just it. "Most of the ice storm damage was just that -- damage," Reed says. "Limbs, tops." Foragers may salvage some of it. Commercial cutters may find their way to desirable wood more easily. But price? "It didn't go down any and it didn't go up any," Reed says. "Firewood prices can't really fluctuate. There's a certain bottom line that you have."

### Regulate boat horsepower?

AUGUSTA--The Maine Warden Service is recommending that any new boating laws for lakes in Maine's unorganized territories should focus on horsepower limitations and not just types of watercraft. Last year "jet skis" were banned from 245 lakes after complaints about noise and unsafe operation. A report was jointly prepared recently by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, the Land Use Regulation Commission and the Bureau of Parks and Lands regarding surface watercraft issues. Suggestions in the report included completely banning motorized boats from more remote ponds and developing a petition process allowing landowners and the public to ask that restrictions be added or removed from specific water bodies. The report also calls for an education and safety training program for all motorboat operators, a change to the state's definition of personal watercraft and an opportunity for additional public comment before new laws are passed. Warden service officials also said if new regulations are adopted, more funding for enforcement would be needed.

### Search/rescue for snowmobilers

NEWRY--The Windy Valley Snowmobile Club will host Chris Moretto of Medcare at its next regular meeting, scheduled for Jan. 5. Moretto will lead a discussion of search and rescue techniques as they relate to snowmobilers. The program will begin at 7 p.m. at the Newry Town Office.

### Map your ski tracks

VAIL--Take it to Russia and you might get arrested for spying. Take it up a chairlift here, and you'll know exactly where you skied, how far and how fast. Skiers who must have the latest gadget can try the SportsTracker, which follows a skier's progress by using the Global Positioning System, or GPS, a network of orbiting satellites developed by the U.S. military. Skiers can rent a lightweight GPS receiver the size of a pack of cigarettes, turn it in at the end of the day and get a map of the mountain with colored lines showing where they skied and how fast. It costs \$27 a day. Not bad for indisputable bragging rights, said Jeff Cricco, 24. "People want to say, 'This is where I skied, this is my exact line,' and show it off." The gadget was created by former chef and ski bum James "Hoot" Gibson, who hopes it will catch on with mountain bikers, hikers, even golfers. Last year, an American technician using GPS equipment to install a cellular phone system in Russia was arrested on espionage charges. He was later released. Gibson said the device eventually could be used by parents to keep track of their children while they ski, and he plans to add a 911 button allowing skiers to signal if they are in trouble, so authorities can locate them instantly.

### Toll booth in Albany

WATERFORD--A "Toll Booth" is scheduled for Dec. 27 on Route 5 (by the Albany Transfer Station) to raise funds for Waterford Memorial School sixth-graders. The students plan to attend Sargent Camp in May of 1999. For more information call David Brown at (207) 583-4949.

### From the Bethel Police log:

#### Adding citation to injury

At 6:07 p.m. on Dec. 17 police investigated a motor vehicle rollover on Route 2. The operator, traveling east, apparently lost control on a slippery portion of road, veering across the opposite lane of traffic, striking a tree and flipping over. The subject was taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital by Bethel Rescue. Two days later, the subject, Jody Brooks, 24, of Bethel was served a summons for an unregistered motor vehicle and illegal attachment of plates.

Monday, Dec. 14

At 8:45 p.m. the Bethel police officer was the "last official customer" at Preb's Pharmacy.

Wednesday, Dec. 16

At 10:50 p.m. a subject was stopped on Bridge Street for swerving and operating 15 miles per hour below the speed limit. It was found she had purchased the vehicle Dec. 1, and the registration and plates were void. Crystal Vaccaro, 20, of Monroe was given a summons for illegal attachment of plates and operating an unregistered motor vehicle.

At 2:24 p.m. a vehicle reported stolen from York County was recovered by Bethel police and Oxford County Sheriff's deputies.

Friday, Dec. 18

At 8:05 p.m. Edward J. Berry, 29, of Mesa, Ariz., was arrested on an outstanding warrant for failure to pay a fine. He was taken to Oxford County Jail, where he was held in lieu of bail.

At 10:20 p.m. Stanley R. Cordwell, 44, of Bethel was arrested for assault and taken to the Oxford County Jail. He refused to sign his summons and was also charged with refusal to sign a uniform summons and complaint. He was held in lieu of bail.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.

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FROM MEDICINE TO NUTS AND BOLTS—Former Preb's employee Brian Colby is now a clerk at Brooks Bros., Inc. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

How is selling electrical and plumbing supplies different from selling magazines and medicine? "You spend more time with each customer," said Colby. And what about his cartoon board? Is there a home for it as well at Brooks? "That's the most popular question," Colby said. As for Brooks' answer, Greenwell says, "We're going to try to get a board." Colby said he's glad to be learning something new at Brooks. But he misses seeing his fellow workers at Preb's. "All that time together, and then suddenly we split up," he said. But he doesn't have to look far to find one former fellow-employee. Next door to Brooks is the Village Sampler -- and new manager Kathy Cummings. After the announcement of Preb's planned closing, Sampler owner Barb Testani faxed a message to Preb's that she was looking for a new store manager. Cummings put together a resume and applied.

She got the job. "I like it very much," said Cummings. "I really enjoy merchandising." She's also happy to see many of the same customers she saw at Preb's. Testani is also pleased. "I always thought they were committed employees," she said of the Preb's crew. The closing, said Testani, "may be the community's and Preb's loss, but some of us have the employees." Cummings figures she and the others "might have stayed at Preb's until we all had canes," she said. "What kept us all there was each other." And despite the sad ending, Cummings said it's good for the workers "to branch out." Colby often stops in to visit at the Sampler on his lunch break, she said. Another former Preb's worker, Kim Gould, has found a place for herself as a floral designer at Pooch Corner Farm in Gilead. "She's got some talent we're going to develop," says owner

Carol Duplessis. "She knows a lot of people, and the area, for deliveries, too. We're very pleased." "I love it," said Gould, who has always had an interest in floral design, but until now had only experimented at home on her kitchen table. She's been making centerpieces and wreaths for Christmas, and finding herself just as busy as when she was at Preb's. "It's a different kind of busy," she said, with more work behind the scenes. Like Colby and Cummings, she's seeing many familiar customers. "They say, 'It's nice to see your smiling face over here.'" Gould also misses her former co-workers, but she said, "I make a point to go to Brooks Brothers at least once a week." (Some of the other former full-time Preb's employees are still undecided or are weighing other options for the future. Several part-timers have also found employment elsewhere, including at Rite Aid.)

Skydiving

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parents told her she could try it when she turned 18. Jenny's drive to dive reignited Chase's interest as well. So on Aug. 24 of this year, Chase and the two Moores went to Pittsfield to jump with instructor Rich Poulin. Each parachuted in tandem (harnessed to Poulin). They jumped from 10,000 feet, freefalling 6,000 feet before pulling the ripcord. Said Chase of the experience, "I was born again." His interest in bringing skydiving to this area was also reborn -- and he's making a case similar to his original argument. "It occurred to me that skydiving might be an appealing summertime alternative to skiing. Skiing and skydiving share some common attributes in that they are exciting and exhilarating," he said. And, points out Chase, both sports feature rapid descent from a high altitude. With equipment much improved and more sophisticated than the bulky chute he used in the 1960s,

**'People who hear me talk may detect a note of urgency.'**

DON CHASE, who is 69, on his desire to skydive as often as he can

said Chase, the sport should have more appeal to the younger generation. The cost? Chase's Pittsfield jump

was \$170 -- plus \$60 for a cameraman to film it. With the Bethel area skier population as a potential customer base, Chase thinks the Bethel airport could become a prime skydiving center for Western Maine. An open area near the airport could serve as a drop zone, he said. Chase has circulated written information and his skydiving photos to people and businesses in the area. He has already found eight people seriously interested in jumping, he said. "It seems abstract and way off (to many people)," Chase said of the sport. But when they see his pictures and video, he said, "They say 'You did that. If you can do it, I can.'" And Chase proves that age is no deterrent. He'll turn 70 in August, and, he says, "That's a number, that's all that is." Still, he realizes the clock is ticking. "People hearing me talk," said Chase, "may detect a note of urgency."

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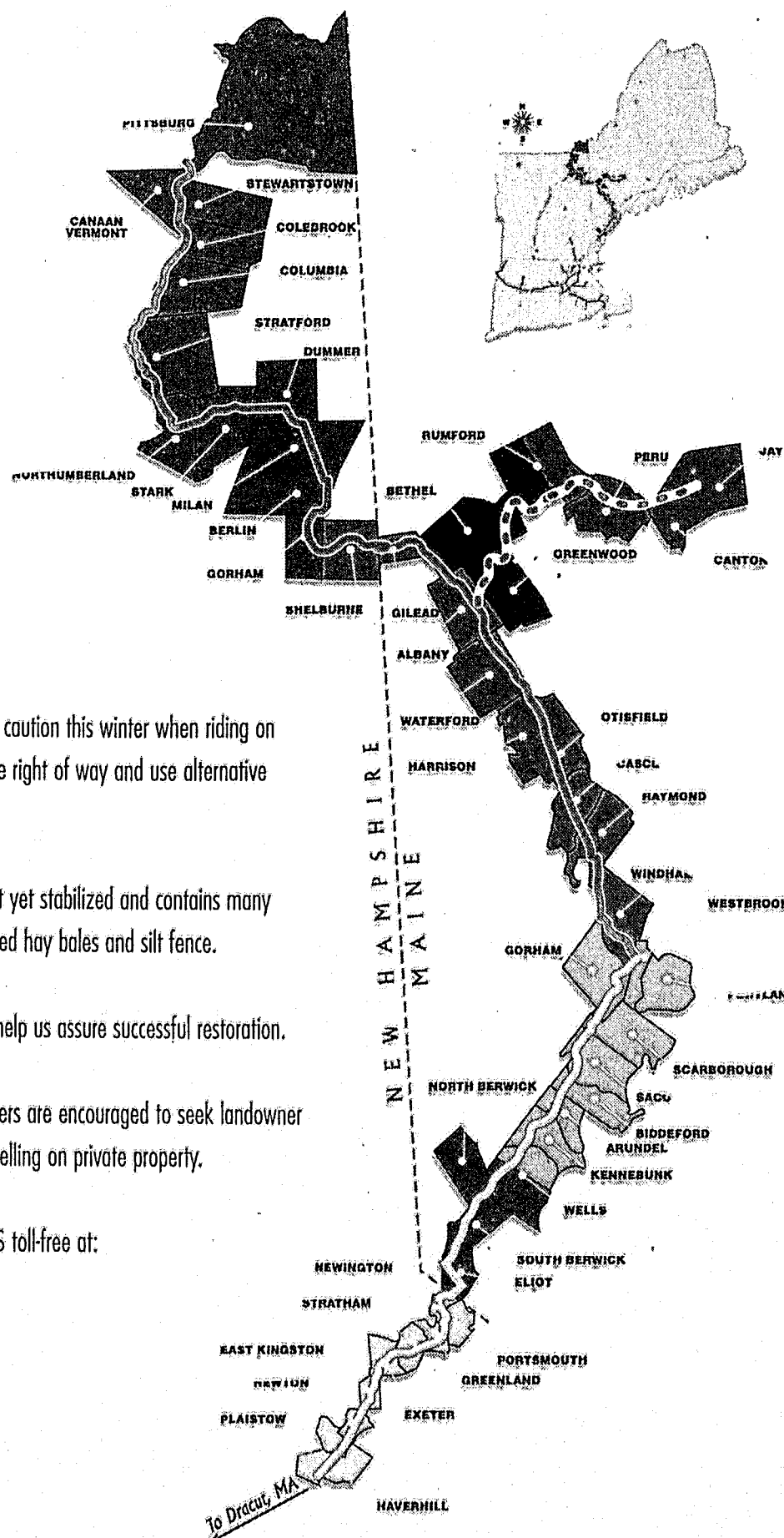
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financing. "There is a considerable degree of flexibility in the timing and to a lesser degree, scope of these capital improvements," the company said. "Although specific capital expenditures can be deferred for extended periods, continued growth of skier visits, revenues and profitability will require continued capital investment in on-mountain improvements." Mark Miller, ASC's chief financial officer, said securities law prohibited him from discussing details of the new bond offering before it is completed. Because of the high-risk nature of the debt, the company is only allowed to sell the bonds to sophisticated investors rather than to the public at large, he said. Miller would not disclose the interest rate of the bonds. (The company now pays 14 percent for its \$30 million bridge loan) or how the debt would be secured. "We're very limited about what

we can talk about because we're trying to make a private placement," Miller said, referring to the fact the bonds would not be sold to the general public. "The company is evaluating the financing alternatives that would replace the bridge loan and provide the financing, if necessary, for the real estate development projects we're currently doing." ASC now has a total debt of \$416 million, according to financial statements released earlier this month. A leading credit rating agency last week said the potential \$300 million bond issue was a high risk, speculative investment. Moody's Investors Service, citing the company's existing high debt and the volatile nature of the ski business, rated the bonds B1, meaning they "generally lack characteristics of the desirable investment," according to Moody's definitions.

Moody's did say, however, that ASC's revenues had improved, an 11 percent rise over the previous year. And skier visits grew 8 percent. "Combined resort operating results should continue to improve," Moody's said. Real estate revenues should also "generate attractive cash flow" beginning in fiscal year 2000. The financing for ASC's real estate ventures is separated from financing for the parent company and its resort-operating subsidiaries. According to the quarterly report ASC's real estate development holding company, American Skiing Company Resort Properties, Inc. and its subsidiaries "are without recourse to" ASC and the resort operations -- that is, the latter entities are not responsible for financial obligations incurred by the real-estate operations.

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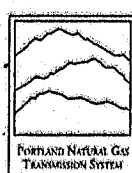
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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston

Bob and Mary Zicarelli of Rio Verde, Ariz., arrived Tuesday to visit with their son and family. Tom and Rebecca Zicarelli over the holidays. They will celebrate their 52nd wedding anniversary while here. Also, a granddaughter was born Dec. 21 in California to join many grandsons and one other granddaughter.

"Art in the Village" is displayed throughout town by children in Kindergarten through 12th grade. There has been a wonderful response.

After-school programs are being held at Telstar: an art project, "building lamps," led by Ken Irons and a Chess Club headed by Walter Hatch.

Julia Brown of Chapman Street is at Market Square Health Care in South Paris.

Mary and Arnold McClean of Lewiston were guests of Randal and Sarah Stevens on Wednesday.

Mrs. Karen DeCarolis (Mrs. D) met with Mrs. O'Meara's kindergarten class this past week. She is to become their new teacher, as Mrs. O'Meara is leaving Bethel.

Correct address for Dwight Lord is 2048 Mainstreet, Hopkins, MN 55343-7433. Sorry, Dwight.

The Student Council at Crescent Park School will undertake the project of building framework for the 110-foot Snowman's nose out of chicken wire. Paper mache strips will help cover the nose.

The CPS Chorus traveled to Locke Mills on Tuesday to bring Christmas cheer to senior citizens, who gathered for the annual Rotary Christmas Dinner.

Scott Lane, who is attending his second year at college in Arizona in the engineering program, is at home for two weeks over the holidays.

Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kimball were recent visitors of Irene Russell at the Bethel House. Gary and Marjorie Bartlett of Hanover were also recent visitors of Irene Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Hanscom and son Tyler of South Weymouth, Mass., spent a few days recently with Christopher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hanscom, and while they were here Ronnie and Chris hosted an early Christmas party and many other families were present.

Preb's carried First Choice brands of many medicines found on the shelves; they were a lot cheaper than the name brand. I find that Ketner also carries the First Choice brands. It is a lot like shopping at Preb's when you shop Ketner. They are very friendly people.

Lindley Wieden and I, with the help of another Bethel House resident (that asked that her name not be mentioned) set up and decorated the tree for the community room on Dec. 9. We also put up decorations in the hall and other decorations in the community room.

Vada was up on Tuesday. We shopped at Ames and Wal-Mart and had a lovely meatloaf dinner at Shaner's and also played cribbage. We have now played 1,000 games

and I am only two ahead.

Judy Gagnon and Tom Russell were recent visitors of their mother, Irene Russell, at the Bethel House.

Some folks were about town on Dec. 12 in the evening singing Christmas carols. At least some of them were from Bethel Alliance. In fact, quite a few of them were. They came right into the Bethel House parking lot. It really was great.

Pastor Rick's message for Sunday, Dec. 13, was "The Shepherd's Salvation Scale." Tracy Gibbs did the offertory and Lacy Phillips had a special song. The third advent candle was lighted. After the service there was a fellowship hour with goodies, punch and coffee.

Vada Glover visited me on Tuesday to pick up her grapefruit that I had ordered through the Rotary. We attended the senior citizen dinner put on by the Rotary and had a great time. We also played cribbage and now at 1,011 games, she is one ahead.

The Rotary dinner was great and over 100 attended. There was piano music and the Crescent Park School children did a great job of entertaining us. Some others to attend the Rotary dinner were Rodney McAllister, Harlan and Gertrude Hutchins, Linwood and Lillian Machia, Dottie Bean, Helena Bartlett, Irene Russell, Margaret Quinlan and Lindley and Pauline Wieden.

Some men are shingling the Bethel House. The ice storm early in the year surely raised havoc with the shingles.

Cecile Payette and Richard Blair of Portfolio Management Ventures

Inc. gave the residents of the Bethel House a very nice Christmas party in the community room on Dec. 16. A very nice luncheon was served and presents exchanged. Those present were Helena Bartlett, Eva Lane, Irene Russell, Ruth Cummings, Olga Morgan, Ruth Silver, Carolyn Chase, Florence Merrill, Elsie Douglass, Everett Cole, Raymond Swan and Pauline and Lindley Wieden.

More than 20 Brownie Scouts and six or seven ladies entertained us in the late evening with Christmas songs and then cookies and hot chocolate were served.

We were all sorry to learn today that Jean Palanza is no longer working for Portfolio Management Ventures Inc.

Merry Christmas to everyone and may your New Year be a happy one.

Andover



by Tina Farrington

Fifteen members of the East Andover Community Club met at president Barbara Meisner's home on Dec. 14. Reports were read and accepted. Cash donations had been given to the two local Sunday schools. Dues for 1999 were paid.

There are 13 members plus three honorary members, Violet Swain, Lila Farrington, and Charlotte Sennett.

Betty Moore won the door prize. Dottie Arsenault and Evelyn Bell won gifts. Mystery sisters were chosen and gifts exchanged.

It was voted to hold meetings the second Monday of each month, except January and July, at 1 p.m. Dessert will be served. Meeting dates are as follows: Feb. 8 at Dolly

Jones'; March 8 at Evelyn Bell's; April 12 at Marge Stinson's; May 10 at Betty Moore's; June 14 at Mary Bailey's; Aug. 9, picnic; Sept. 13, banquet; Oct. 11 at Dottie Arsenault's; Nov. 8 at Marge Towne's; and Dec. 13 at Lorena Simon's.

A potluck luncheon was served by the hostesses.

Condolences are extended to the family and friends of Jim Shields. Get well wishes are extended to Fred Allen, Marshall Meisner, Sandi Downs and the many others in our community who have been ill this season.

Merry Christmas everyone!

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. Since writing last week, I've flown to Virginia and back. Carole Nelson and Molly Nelson went with me to visit Cheryl and Paul Barnard and family there. Again, we saw the Celebration in Lights that is in a drive-through park that has over 400,000 lights with 229 display pieces (61 are animated). They start setting up the display the second week in October.

We went to their church Sunday at the Peninsula Community Chapel and again heard Pastor Tom Kenney. He always gives a very impressive sermon and program there. We also went to Virginia Beach Pavilion Theater and saw a live production of "Christmas Carol/A New Musical." We did a lot in a little time and one afternoon, Jenna and Josh and Molly did a funniest home video, which was hilarious. We had a good time and good flight, but always glad to get home.

Fran Adams, Shirley Danforth and Elizabeth Ann Kiesman went to Columbus, Ohio, recently for a few days for Elizabeth Wood's funeral. Elizabeth was Fran's sister. Our sympathy to you, Fran and the family.

James Cote Niemi graduated from New Mexico Highland College on Dec. 12 with a master's degree in science and sociology. While at college, he was a student teacher and did research in the lab on memory and aging, his specialty being in the study of Alzheimers. James is the grandson of Ed and

Lois Niemi. He will continue his education in the fall for his PhD.

Thursday, Dec. 24, the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be at the North Waterford Church at 5 p.m. On Dec. 27, Linda Kimball will be preaching at North Waterford Church at 10 a.m., regular time.

I have just heard today that Dick Jones is in the Stephens Memorial Hospital. Hope you'll be better soon, Dick.

Seven members of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 met at the home of Joyce Gouin Thursday evening, Dec. 10, for meeting and Christmas exchange. A short memorial service was done during the meeting in memory of our dear member Carolyn Heino, who passed away Aug. 28. She is greatly missed by us all.

Our national DUV president, Gail Butterfield, gave an interesting report about her travels to Virginia and Washington to convention and programs.

Brenda Files served as chaplain, Gail Butterfield as patriotic instructor and Ellie Smith as guide.

Our next meeting will be at the home of Eleanor Smith at Waterford Acres on Jan. 28. Installation of officers will be done at that time. Joyce served delicious refreshments after the meeting.

Jean Littlefield is at home now after being in the Stephens Memorial Hospital for surgery. Hope you're getting better each day, Jean.

Pete and Cindy Fox surprised me as being on the same plane as us from Portland going to Philadelphia, on their way to the Caribbean. Hope they have a nice vacation.

The Fox Bros. have finished work at this time for Neal and Martha Littlefield and are working on the Nelson's little camp at Kee-waydin Lake.

People, take note: Terry Nune's (the local veterinarian) phone number is 928-PAWS (928-7297) after Jan. 1.

That's it for this week. You keep it happening!

Merry Christmas everyone!

Mason Township



by Richard Grover

Every now and then you hear a word in a foreign language that has an entirely different meaning than the English version. Over the Thanksgiving holiday, Rupert and Ina's grandson, Garth and his wife, Mari, spent a few days in Mason with them and his parents, Rupert Jr. and Suzanne. Mari, a lovely young lady of Japanese descent, brought her grandmother, who speaks no English. Mari and Garth translated. Now, the Japanese apparently refer to a grandmother as



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"Bubba." "Bubba" enjoyed playing dominoes with the rest of the family, but we Americans found it a bit incongruous calling this diminutive gray haired lady, "Bubba."

As I was growing up in Mason, I frequently overheard stories of some of the adventures of my older brothers and sisters as they attended the tiny one-room Mason School. The schoolhouse, now converted to a home by Bill Ullman, still sits across the road from Pleasant River, just downstream from "the falls" swimmin' hole. My favorite has always been the tale about my brother, Robert, being punished for some infraction by being required to stand behind the classroom door.

It seems the door of the classroom, when open, swung against the adjacent wall, leaving a triangular space in the corner behind the door. This space served as convenient penance for students who misbehaved. As the story goes, Robert was sentenced to stand behind the door, apparently until told he could come out. In those days, Dad had the policy that if he found out you got a "lickin' at school," you got another one when you got home. For that or whatever reason, Robert stood quietly behind the door until school was out, and the teacher forgot about him, leaving him there after everyone else left. At home, Father asked the other kids where Robert was; told he was behind the door at school, Father went down to school and brought him home. I never learned what Robert had done to get sentenced to the "door treatment."

After Robert died, I told this story at his memorial service; after the service, Betty Gilbert (was Betty Morrill) came up to me and said, "I can tell you what Robert did to get set behind the door." I asked her what happened, and she said (to the best of my recollection), "My mother had made me a brand new coat, which I wore to school that day. During recess, we were running around, with Robert chasing me, and he grabbed my coat and tore the pocket right off. When we were going back into the school after recess, I shoved him and got

caught by the teacher. When she asked how come, I told her he had torn my new coat. That's when she made him stand behind the door." The Morrills were our next door neighbors in those days, living just a half-mile down the hill from us. And now I know "the rest of the story," to quote Paul Harvey.

### Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt  
Judith Grover  
Tent 17 held a regular meeting on Dec. 14 at the Grange Hall.

Heather Jordan, junior vice president, acted as president and Sally Sawyer as senior vice president. Twenty-one members were present. Second nominations of officers was held and the following were elected: president, Michelle Cary; senior vice president, Heather Jordan; junior vice president, Helvi Cary; chaplain, Elena Noyes; treasurer, Harriett Estes and Alice Hoyt; council members, number one - Elsie Bonney, number two - Beatrice Farnum, number three - Besie House; patriotic instructor, Elizabeth Hoover. Installation will be held at our January meeting with a 6 p.m. supper. The secretary is to send Victor Hathaway a thank you for cleaning up the cemetery on Old County Road and also to send out Christmas cards. Sixty-two calls were reported. We received letters from the South Paris Veterans Home and Togus thanking the DUV for donations that were given to them. We received a certificate of appreciation from the Togus Gift Shop chairman, Rita Doughty, for the support of the Togus Gift Shop. Sally gave a video on the Civil War to add to our collection of videos. Exchange of gifts, cards and a tasting party were held after the meeting.

The Hymn Sing held at the Pinhook Chapel the last Friday of each month will not be held on Dec. 25 but will be held on Jan. 1 instead. Please note the date change.

The Woodstock Extension met at the home of Alice Hoyt for a Christmas party on Wednesday. Eleven people attended.

Sunday dinner guests of the Ken Hoyts and Beatrice Farnum were Beth, Steve and Marybeth Hoover, JoAnn, David, Ray and Shawn Crockett and a friend of Ray's.

Sunday evening, a potluck supper was held at the Ken Hoyts for his brothers and sisters; all but one brother, Maynard, who lives in Indiana, were present: Francis Hoyt, Raymond and Erlene Hoyt of Rumford Corner, Shirley McKenna, Florence Lagasse and friend and Alice Hoyt of Rumford, Ralph and Joyce Hoyt, Donald and Andi Hoyt, Ken and Alice Hoyt and Beatrice Farnum of Bryant Pond. A fun evening was held.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet in January at the Town Annex. A silent auction will be held. This is a potluck dinner, please bring your own plate, silverware and cup and a dish to share.

The Historical Society has received a set of six dinner dishes, a bust, an advertising tin and prints of some game fish. The society got booklets on kings and queens and the State of Maine. A handsome old book called, "The Living Past of America" by Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr. has been donated to the historical society in honor of its 20th year. Curator Larry Billings has given a rare forest and stream tin to the society. It was from Basil Sequin's old top shelf collections of advertising. Larry is donating it in memory of his father.

Helvi Cary, Leon Conant and Paul Billings set up and decorated the museum for the annual Christmas party. Mary Billings supervised the potluck supper. Members remembered Robert Billings at December's meeting. Olive Risko gave a research report on Christmas during the war. Curator Billings and Ruth Cox each read a poem. The potluck supper was followed by a party with an exchange of gifts and cards. Floyd Keniston spoke and showed a film on Pearl Harbor. In January, Taisto Koskela will speak on Finland.



**JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS**-Jacob Wakefield, 5, of Bryant Pond was the winner of a Mini-Z Ski Doo snowmobile in a raffle contest sponsored by the Greenstock Snowmobile Club. Jacob's parents, Raymond (shown here with Jacob) and Michele, bought the raffle ticket at the Mollycoddett Day festival in July. The five-horsepower machine is valued at \$1,900. Club members express their thanks to volunteers who sold tickets for the raffle.

People donated generously to the society in memory of Robert Billings.

I hope everyone has a Merry and Blessed Christmas.

### Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

"It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas," as the song goes. It has been snowing off and on for the last three days. We have about seven inches on the ground. Just as we were getting used to the green grass, winter returned.

The lake finally has a coat of ice. Jim Kenney, our official ice tester, took stock of it the other day, but didn't stay on it very long. There are two layers of ice with water in between. It's not very thick, but the temperature has been down to the

single figures on the thermometer lately, so that will change soon. While the ice is forming it makes all kinds of weird noises. The wind gets trapped under the ice and it whistles and cracks with low, thunderous noises. The old-timers call it "making ice."

Other years we would have been feeding the deer by now, but they haven't presented themselves yet. Al Gagnon has some in his field, and I suspect they are munching on Joy Yamell's arborvitae hedge.

The hairy woodpeckers have returned to the suet ball. We haven't seen much of them since last spring. The three Canada jays also visit the peanut butter feeder more often.

The town has been very quiet. I suspect the people are sticking close to the T.V. with the Desert Fox bombing and the impeachment hearings. It's too bad this situation arose just before Christmas, but it will pass and life will go on.

The people of Upton wish you all a very happy Christmas.

### South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Beverly Dayton of Longwood, Fla., has been visiting with her mother, Claribel Poland, for a few days. She returned to her home last week. Also, Leilani and Bert Bertrum and son Brittan have been visiting with Claribel and Leilani's parents, Leon and Rosalie Poland for a few days. They are from College Park, Fla.

Rosalie and Leon Poland held an early family Christmas party while Beverly Dayton and Leilani Bertrum and family were here.

Natasha Poland and Kevin Hodson were married Dec. 13 at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in South Woodstock and a reception followed at the Bethel Inn. Natasha is the daughter of Lloyd and Gina Poland of Oxford.

Lisa Mack has been in the hospital again for minor surgery but is back home again and hopefully feeling much better.

I was sorry to hear that Pat Akers fell on some stairs at the West Paris Grammar School recently and broke her pelvis. I wish her a speedy and complete recovery soon. Pete Appleby is working at Sunday River Skiway this winter.

Richard Wing is having a couple of days off from his work at MDOT in Bethel.

At the December meeting Floyd Keniston spoke on Pearl Harbor and its significance. A potluck supper was shared and exchange of gifts and cards followed. In January, Taisto Koskela will speak on Finland at the meeting. People have donated generously to the society in memory of Robert Billings.

Quote of the Week: "Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me."

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### North Newry



by  
Gil Seeley  
The Newry Community Church was the scene of a Christmas party on Sunday

morning, Dec. 13, with a program of hymns and readings by Sue Bowe, Sue Wight, Owen Wight, Bob Munro, Rodney Hanscom's son (the newlywed), Sylvia Wight and a special by Gil Seeley. There were hymns sung after each reading. There was a vocal by Kathie Hanscom, daughter Nancy played the piano and prayers by the pastor. Cards and gifts were exchanged. Coffee and goodies were enjoyed and good fellowship all around. The church will be closed for the winter until spring. Happy holidays everybody.

The Newry Mothers Club held their Christmas Potluck Supper at the Grange Hall on Monday night, Dec. 14, with exchange of gifts, etc. The Santa Claus was David Bartlett who did a great job! Hal Those present were president, Laura Lowell, secretary/treasurer, Patti Lowell, Joan Bartlett, Peg Wight, Karlene Bachelder, Eleanor Davis, Sylvia Wight, Nancy Wight, Bonnie Learned and Gil Seeley. The next meeting will be Jan. 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Building.

Karlene Bachelder, Gil Seeley, Eleanor Davis, Bea Lowell and Betsy Clark were at the Oxford Lanes in Rumford one day last week doing some bowling for fun. On the overall scores, Betsy was high on both the triples and singles with one string of 114. Of the "Righties," Eleanor was high on the triples, beating Bea by only three pins, but Bea was high on the singles. Betsy had six spares, Karlene two spares, Gil two spares, Bea one spare and Eleanor one spare.

### Sunday River Valley



by  
Rockie Graham  
Let us hope that this gets to Polly, OK and that she receives only one copy. Those of you who have

gotten e-mails from me, recently have all remarked on the multiple copies. I have no idea why it is happening. Any experts out there feel free to comment.

I want to send condolences to the Sysko family on the death of Eunice. She was a delightful woman who danced to the beat of her own drum. She had more energy than I ever had and a keen interest in everything that went on around her. It seems like just yesterday, before the birth of the Good Food store, that Eunice spoke of starting a health food store in the Bethel area. I saw her more than once, during that period, at the Fare Share Market Coop in Norway. She will be missed.

Two weeks ago, it was Pearl Harbor Day, a day that will remain forever in the minds of those that lived through it. It certainly brought war home to many Americans. There are few remaining veterans that fought in that 'war to end all wars,' but those that remain are aging and my experience has shown me that we do not care well for them. There are very few safety nets for either our veterans or other elderly people. We are not a society that honors its elders, either through thoughts or actions. HMO's are only the latest assault. The escalating lack of funds for veterans and elder care does not make America exactly shine. As a boomer, myself, it is scary to know that my parents aren't protected and I probably won't be either. Just something to think about as we blithely go through another holiday season of spend, spend, spend.

Our Thanksgiving was interesting. At the last minute, due to illness in the family, we went to New Hampshire. The weather was mild, and raining. That being the case, we started home Thanksgiving evening, up Route 93, through Franconia Notch. Many of you know that weather in the Notch is tricky in the best of times. This was not the best of times. Rain had stopped as we headed north on Route 93, but just south of the Notch we hit a few snow showers. No big deal. Right? As soon as we reached the actual Notch, it was snowing, big, huge flakes. The ground was covered with three to six inches. The plows had not been out, yet. After all, it was a holiday night. No problem for us, we just popped her into 4-wheel drive and hoped the snow tires were sufficient. They were.

#### DEEGAN PROMOTED

Jody Deegan has been appointed vice president for clinical operations at Androscoggin Home Health Services. Deegan assumes responsibility for managing professional standards and program services in all areas of AHHS direct-patient care.

In this capacity, she will oversee the 13 clinical teams providing skilled nursing, home health aid, therapy, social work hospice and personal care services in the agency's four offices in Lewiston, Oxford, Rumford, and Wilton.

Deegan, a resident of the Oxford Hills area, has worked with AHHS since 1987, serving as a staff nurse, nursing supervisor, and most recently as a nursing team manager. She holds a Master of Science degree in nursing from the University of Southern Maine and is certified by American Nurses Credentialing Center in Medical Surgical Nursing.

She is the daughter of Gilbert and Juanita Haines of West Bethel and is married to Ed Deegan.



#### Baraka Middle Eastern Dance Ensemble

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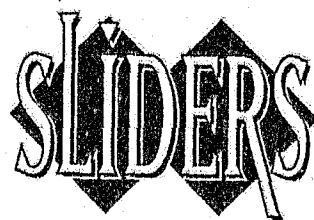
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# The Satellite

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Teacher Robin Smith and members of the Kindergarten class enjoy the recent warm weather during a recess break at CPS.



Kindergartners from CPS display their Native American sand paintings created under the guidance of parent volunteer Monique Bailey.



More than 150 children attended Crescent Park School's annual Breakfast with Santa, sponsored by the PTA. Shown with Santa are members of the Student Council, who served as "honorary elves" for the event: front, Sarah Swan, Abbie Cummings, Erin Murphy, Alex Crockett; middle, Bailey Davis, Paul Gaudreau, Jonathan Parsons, Santa, Mike Fleet; back, Chea Davis, Tamara Isham, Teachah Stone, Jono Estes, Charles Parsons, Taylor Buckalew and Danna Wilson.



Beanie Babies are being raffled off at halftime of Telstar High School basketball games this season. Debbie Poland was the first winner at the girls' season opener against Lisbon.



1998 ANDOVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SOCCER (Grade 5)-Front (from left): Brett Hutchins, Sherry Downs, Stephen Scotti, Jessie Farrington. Back: Daniel Chenery, Curtis Hughes, Blake Conrad, Kayla Mills.

## AES SOCCER AWARDS

Parents and players recently celebrated the Andover Eagles soccer team's season with awards and refreshments. The Eagles' final record was 5-6.

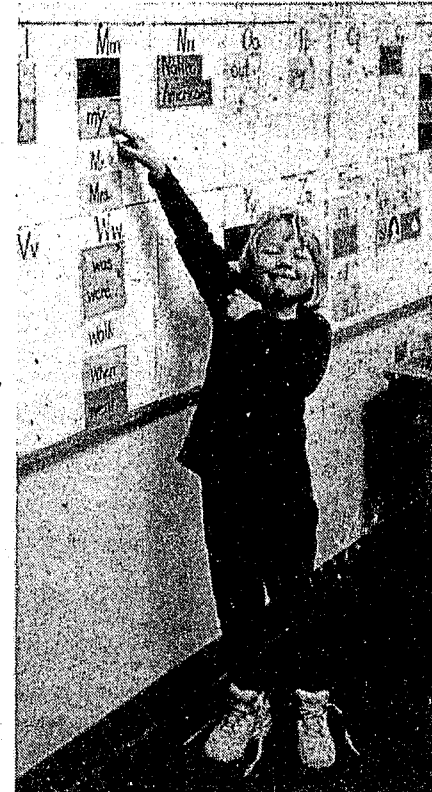
Receiving awards were: fifth-graders Blake Conrad, Stephen Scotti, Daniel Chenery, Curtis Hughes, Brett Hutchins, Kayla Mills, Jessie Farrington and

Sherry Downs; fourth-graders Joseline Belanger, Ben French, Jennifer Learned, Tonie Morin, Kassandra Gannon, Nicholas Hammond, Kayla Damon and Sam Blood; third-graders Brianna Bailey, Mark Emerson, Esther Pew, Keagan Easter, Julia Stambolis, Nicole Hughes, Rachel Chenery and Patrick

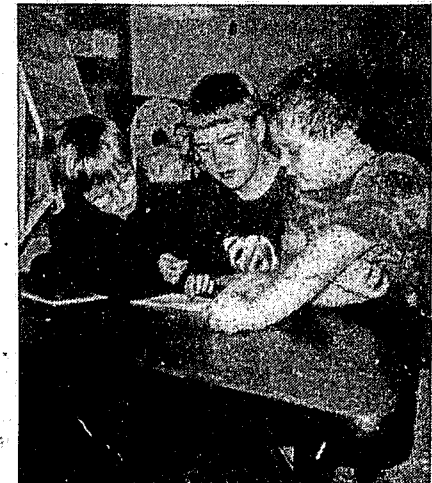
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The Most Valuable Soccer Player trophy was awarded to Blake Conrad.

Soccer photographers Crystal Matthews and Cindy Farrington were presented with pins for their dedication in attending games to take photos.



Jamie Steven, an afternoon kindergartener in Mrs. Sabin's class at CPS, proudly displays her ability to identify multi-colored words on the classroom word wall. Students use the wall to practice alphabetizing, as an aid in their daily writing, and as the basis for the game "Wordo."



READING BUDDIES-Seven-grade students from Telstar Middle School come to Crescent Park School each week to listen to children read. Top, Mark Hodgkin listens to readers Nick Stuer and Devon Grover. Bottom, Ashley Stambolis listens to Karyn Penley and Alexa Ellis in Mrs. Salway's grade one classroom.



Activity Night at Telstar Middle School is held once a month. Music for listening and dancing is always provided, along with an "open gym." In addition at least two other activities are provided. The most recent night, sponsored by the seventh-grade team, included still walking, magnet making and nail polishing (above).



CPS third-graders made dolls to represent their ancestors.

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# Sports

## High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Jay 66, Telstar 47; Dec. 22--Jeremy Curley scored 19 points and Matt Lawrence 10 in a loss to Jay. Curley had two three-pointers and Jason Rosenberg one. Other scorers: Jason Rosenberg (5); Greg Koch (4); Will Seames (4); Neil Phelps (3); Neil Thurlow (2).

Winthrop 73, Telstar 68; Dec. 19--Jeremy Curley led Telstar with 27 points in an overtime loss to Winthrop. Matt Lawrence scored 16 points. Curley had two three-pointers and Neil Thurlow had one. Other scorers: Neil Thurlow (6); Jason Rosenberg (7); Will Seames (6); Greg Koch (4); Kaleb Durgin (2).

Mountain Valley 53, Telstar 34; Dec. 17--Will Seames scored 12 points and Jason Rosenberg nine in a loss to Mountain Valley.

## High School Boys' J.V. Basketball

Telstar 58, Jay 44; Dec. 22--Spencer Glover scored 18 points, Kaleb Durgin 14, and Bob Bean 13 in a Telstar win over Jay.

Winthrop 57, Telstar 53; Dec. 19--Spencer Glover led all scorers with 23 points as Telstar lost to Winthrop. Other scorers: Kaleb Durgin (9); Eli Young (8); Dan Stevens (8).

Mountain Valley 45, Telstar 36; Dec. 17--Kaleb Durgin had 18 points and Bob Bean 11 in a loss to Mountain Valley.

## High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Jay 55, Telstar 23; Dec. 21--Emily Phillips and Casey Brown each scored eight points in a loss to Jay. Mandy Berry pulled down eight rebounds. The Rebels outscored Jay 10-9 in the first quarter, but, said coach Kelly Dole, "We had trouble breaking their press. Defensively, we're fine; offensively, we need to work harder to get the job done."

Winthrop 48, Telstar 32; Dec. 18--Emily Phillips scored nine points and Mandy Berry had 12 rebounds in a loss to Winthrop. The Rebels held Winthrop scoreless in the fourth quarter. "Mandy Berry had a great game defensively and on the boards," said coach Kelly Dole.

Mountain Valley 57, Telstar 32; Dec. 16--Jen Stevens scored eight points and Emily Phillips and Mariah Seames six each in a loss to Mountain Valley. Other scorers: Mandy Berry (4); Casey Brown (4); Erin Osgood (2). Berry had 10 rebounds and Stevens eight. The Rebels trailed by only a point at halftime.

## High School Girls' J.V. Basketball

Jay 60, Telstar 39; Dec. 21--Jessica Walker had 12 points and Amanda Miclon eight as Telstar lost to Jay.

## Snowboarding

Boarderfest halfpipe competition, Dec. 19--Ramsey Harrington of the Sunday River Snowboard Team placed third in the Amateur Men's 18-22 division in competition at Sugarloaf.

Boardercross competition, Dec. 19--Gould's Lydia Mills placed third among Amateur Women 12-17 in a competition at Sugarloaf. Among Amateur Men 18-22, Shon Flaherty of the Sunday River team took first place.

## Middle School Boys' Varsity B'ball

Telstar 65, Peru 14; Dec. 21--Jordi Walker scored 14 points, Jon Hammond 11 and Josh Appleby 10 in a win over Peru. "Fast break offense, unselfish play and good passing," said coach Tim O'Connor. "The team break for Christmas 6-1 -- a great start to the young basketball season."

Tripp 46, Telstar 35; Dec. 17--Wade Osgood scored 12 points for Telstar in a loss to Tripp. "A 15-2 run by Tripp in the first quarter put Telstar behind and we could not come back," said coach Tim O'Connor.

## Middle School Girls' J.V. B'ball

Tripp 36, Telstar 12; Dec. 17--Jennie Cox scored six points, Ashley Stambolis four and Bethanne Haines two in a loss to Tripp. Leading rebounders for Telstar were Lacy Newell, Erin Farrington and Kayla Cole.

## Gould Academy honor roll

Gould Academy Associate Headmaster Dr. Harry Dresser has announced the honor roll for the recently completed fall trimester of the 1998-1999 school year.

Harunkiewicz, Geoffrey Hayward, Tyler Katzenberg, Matthew Lewis, Matthew Macko, Sarah Marshall, Matthew Odlin, Joong-Hoon Park, Sarah Rackliffe, Nell Rier, Natalie Rodenberg, Adrien Smith.

### GRADE 12

High Honors: Kevin Broderick, Robin Gertner, Seo-Hee Koh, William McCloy, Sarah Paul, Desiree Plata.

Honors: Amanda Barrett, Kelly Bryant, Erin Cianchette, Daniel Coffey, Andrew Dana, Carl Davis, Eamonn Donovan, Benjamin Drummond, Megan Flaherty, Gregory Gibbons, Ezra Kao, Kristian Knights, Thomas Lacey, Joonam Park, Caroline Riss, Elizabeth Rosenthal, Noah Siebeck-Smith, Allison Stevens, Anna Sysko, Brianna Trundy, Jenny Wheeler, Kendra White, James Wilcox, Courtney Wilkinson.

### GRADE 10

High Honors: Elizabeth Baribeau, Robert Bruce, Emily Drummond, William Schmitt.

Honors: Jodi Curry, Katherine Davison, Catherine Dudley, Meg Favreau, Joshua Gray, Timothy Hall, Christon Horstman, Anna Kennett, Christopher Liberti, Joshua Liebowitz, Samantha Peabody, Sarah Reed, Rory Will, Kevin Wright.

### GRADE NINE

High Honors: Brian Broderick, Kevin Hanian, Katie McCann, Kathryn Warner, Ryan Wheeler.

Honors: Collin Baird, Emily Bearse, Adora Burke, Evan Daigneault, Emmett Donovan, Charles Dresser, Ethan Elliott-Williams, Erika Hoddinott, Dustin Holzweiss, Abigail Johnson, Chelsea Marshall, Ilona von Karolyi-Ross, Cory Wood.

### GRADE 11

High Honors: Jedediah Beach, Jennifer Hickey, Matthew Linn.

Honors: Colin Bedell-Healy, Elizabeth Beebe, Talia Connery, Andrew Drummond, Aaron Eisenberg, Forest Fyrborg, Jonathan Gould, Molly Gray, Michael

## REMINGTON NAMED ALL-STAR

Tim Remington of Bethel, a senior member of the St. Joseph's College men's soccer team, was recently named to the first team of the Maine Athletic Conference all-star team.

Remington, a 1995 Telstar High School graduate, set a new St. Joe's single-season scoring record this year and broke the career points record. He also received the best offensive player award for the second consecutive year.

He is also a tri-captain of the baseball team and has been awarded the coach's award each of the past two seasons. Remington also maintains a 3.0 grade point average.

## MANN EXHIBIT AT CMTC

The works of Eli Mann of Bethel are on display at Central Maine Technical College during December.

Mann, a graduate of Telstar High School, is a student in the automo-

tive technology program at CMTC. Included in the exhibit are pen and charcoal drawings, as well as computer generated works, all around the theme of automotive technology and design.

## NAMED TO WHO'S WHO

Elsie R. Bennett, daughter of Mrs. Judy J. Bennett of Old County Road, Bryant Pond, was listed among 46 Roanoke College students who have been named to the 1999 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." She was graduated from Telstar Regional High School.

**CORRECTION:** Telstar High School informs the Citizen that the following students should have been included on the honor roll for the first quarter: Grade 12, High Honors, Emily Phillips, Honors, Casey Brown; Grade 10, Honors, Andrew Hammel; Grade nine, Honors, Christopher Howard.



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## Service notes:

### PVT. AARON WIGGIN

Army Pvt. Aaron Wiggin has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

Wiggin is the son of Linda M. and Lyle E. Wiggin of Bryant Pond. He is a 1995 graduate of Pine Tree Academy in Freeport.

### SPEC. DAVID FOSTER

Army Spec. David Foster has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal.

The medal is awarded to soldiers who have served in any capacity in a noncombat area authorized by the Secretary of the Army. Foster is an automated logistical specialist for the 3rd Battalion, 4th Air Defense Artillery Regiment at Fort Bragg, N.C. He is the son of John Foster of Andover and a 1990 graduate of Telstar High School. Foster holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Maine.



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are wishing you a Blessed Holiday Season.

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# "Happy Christmas to All And to All A Good Night!"

To all of our valued friends we wish a warm and wonderful holiday season.

## GREETINGS

The value of our friendships are enhanced at this special time.



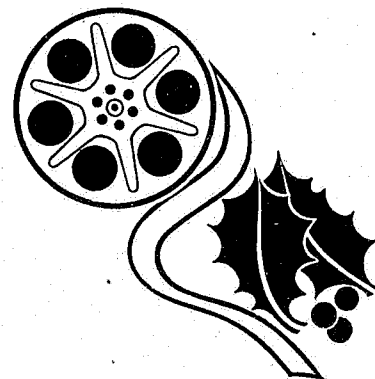
May we express to you our sincere gratitude and appreciation now for being such good friends.

### KELLEY'S AUTO PARTS

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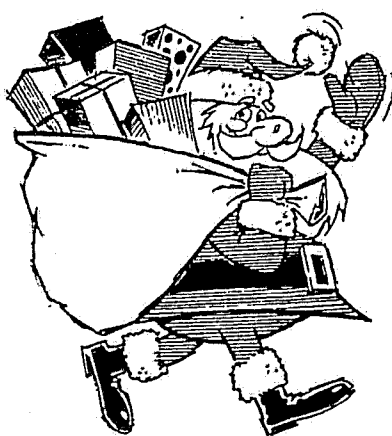
Hope you all have a Happy Holiday!



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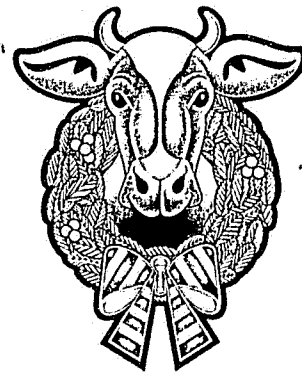
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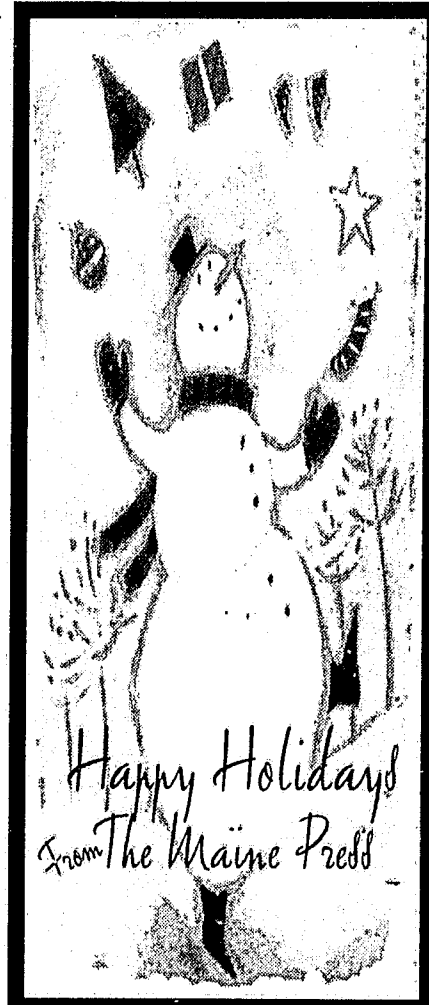
## Merry Christmas

To all our friends, on the farm and in town, we wish you a holiday season filled with peace & love.



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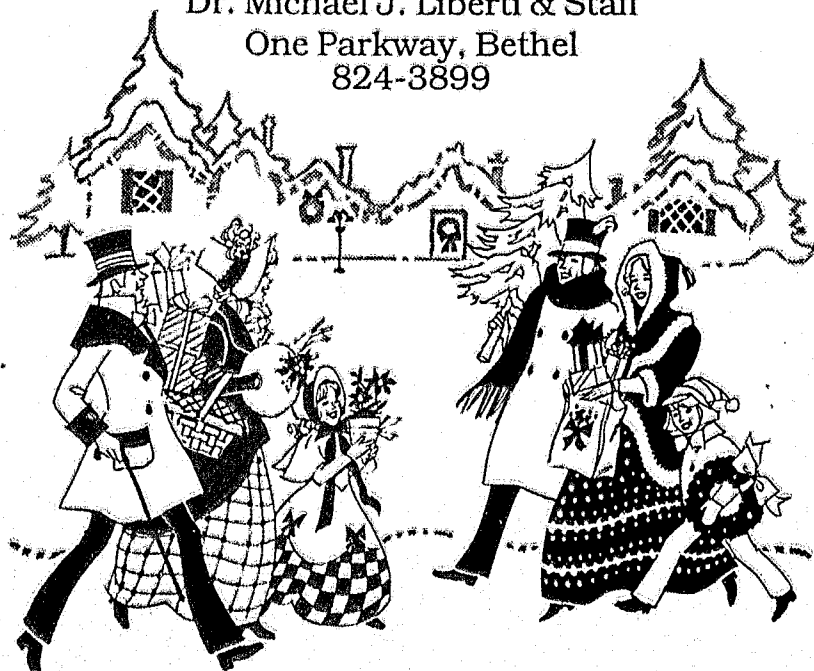


## A Holiday Wish to One and All!

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## ENJOY A COLORFUL CHRISTMAS



May the beauty  
of the season fill your  
home with joy.

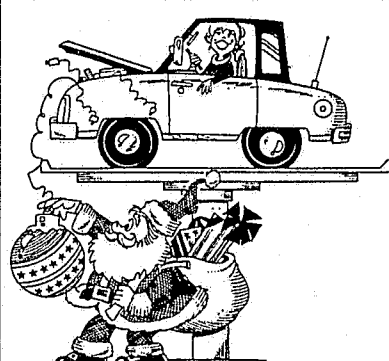
Thanks from all  
of us for making this  
a lovely year.

**Pooh Corner Farm**  
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## From all of us at DON'S CAR CARE

to all of our  
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wishing you a  
Very Merry  
Christmas  
and a  
Happy New Year.

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...As you  
enjoy this most  
festive time!

It's been our  
sincere pleasure  
to serve you.



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Merry Christmas and  
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We wish you  
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## Have a Joyous Holiday Season

Sincere  
thanks and  
good wishes  
to all  
our cherished  
friends and  
neighbors.

May your  
holiday season  
be a time of  
peace and  
happiness

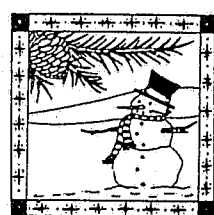
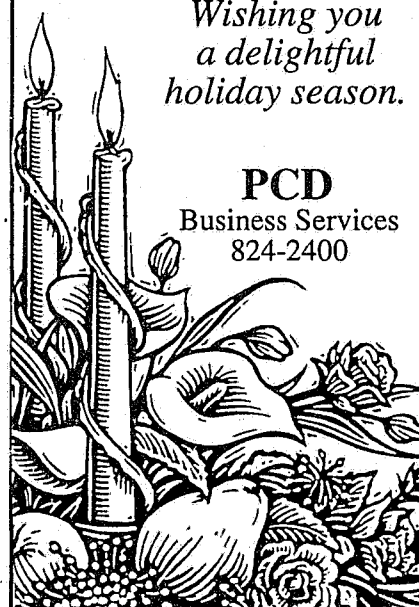
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Wishing you  
a delightful  
holiday season.

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To old friends and new  
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warmth and wonder that  
Christmas has to offer.

Thank you so very much.

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The  
decorations  
all in place,  
A happy smile  
on every face,  
Christmas  
Day is  
almost here,  
To each and  
all we wish  
good cheer!

Hearty  
thanks to  
everyone for  
your kindness  
& support.

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Comes the  
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Mind  
And the  
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In the spirit of giving  
that is Christmas, please  
remember to share your  
good fortune with those  
less fortunate during the  
holiday season and  
throughout the year.

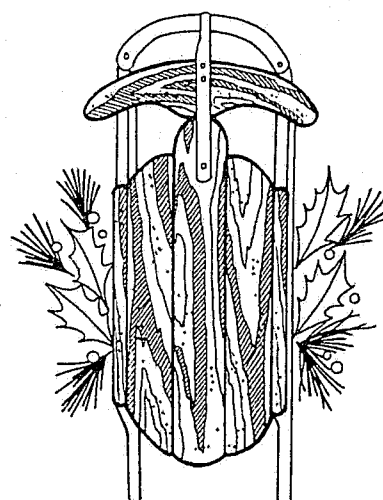
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## IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME

Many thanks for your patronage  
and support. Have a ball sledding,  
skating, skiing and otherwise  
dashing through the snow!



from the Staff of the  
**BETHEL FAMILY  
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824-2193

## Our Holiday Wish To You

May you and  
yours have a  
Christmas Season  
filled with love  
and laughter,  
peace and joy.  
May the  
New Year  
bring you all of  
the wonderful  
things you  
deserve,  
and so  
much more.  
Happy Holidays!

**CROSS  
EXCAVATION**

## Share the Christmas Spirit



Thanks for your  
support thru the  
years!



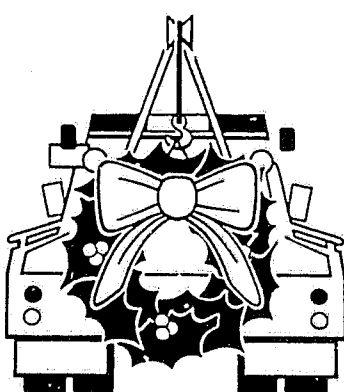
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## Get Carried Away with Yuletide Cheer!

Happy Holidays  
and many thanks  
for your patronage.

## Bryant Pond Auto Body

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Merry Christmas  
from all of us at

## Bethel Key Bank

Jennifer Corbett  
Marjorie Osgood  
Sara Roderick  
Wendy Rice  
Mary Dooen  
Mary Bean  
Katelynn York



## Season's Greetings

Here's to a  
magical night and  
a glorious holiday!  
Enjoy.

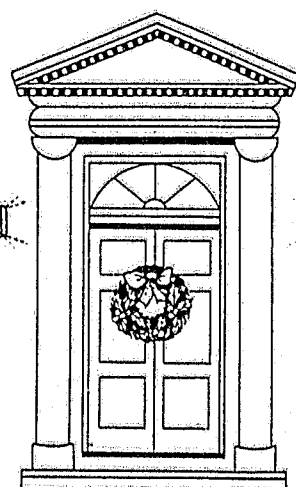
## Lowell's Saw Shop

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## HAPPY HOLIDAYS

As we open our  
hearts and homes  
this season, we  
welcome in the joy  
of the holidays.

Thanks for your  
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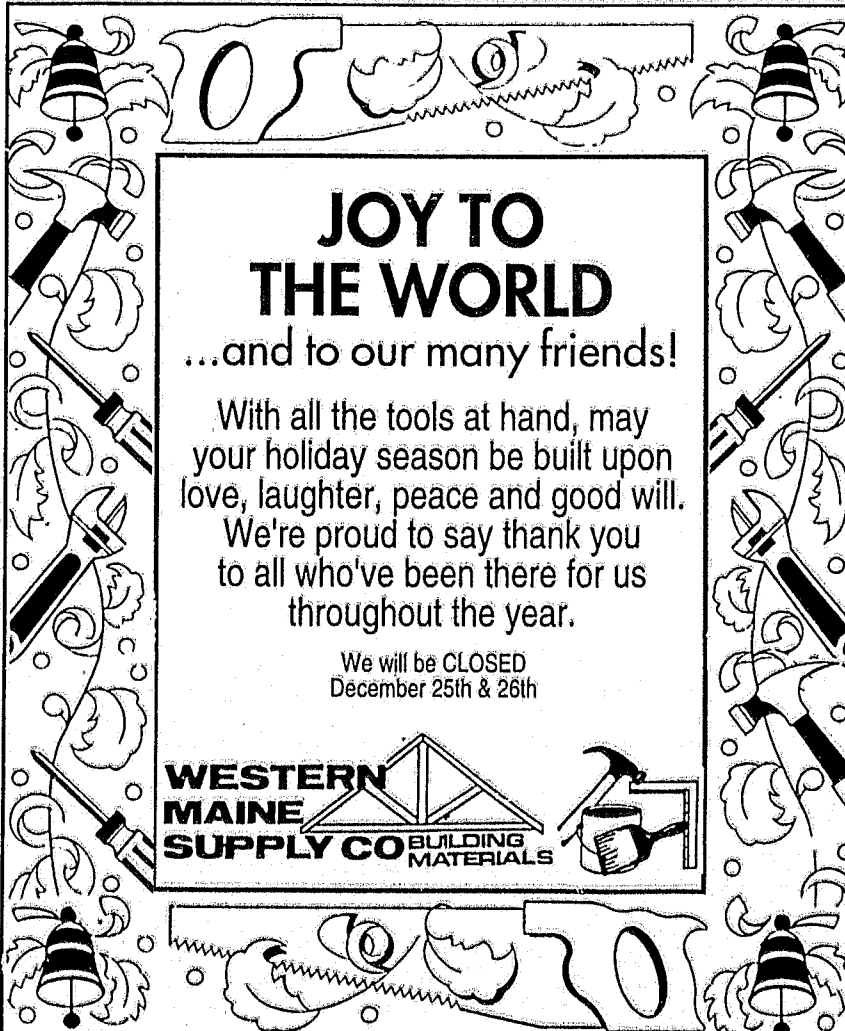
## JOY TO THE WORLD

...and to our many friends!

With all the tools at hand, may  
your holiday season be built upon  
love, laughter, peace and good will.  
We're proud to say thank you  
to all who've been there for us  
throughout the year.

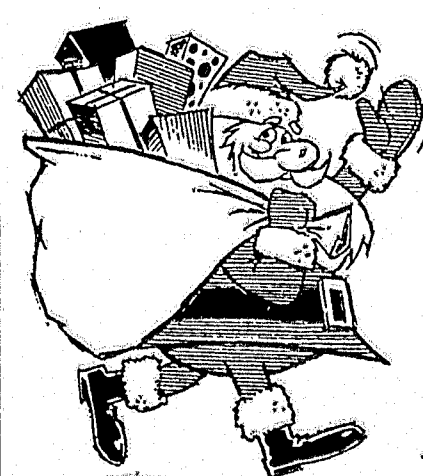
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*Best Wishes  
for a  
Happy  
&  
Healthy  
Holiday Season!*



# BETHEL CITIZEN TV LISTINGS

2 C-SPAN	6 WCHS, NBC Portland	11 WWOR - NY	16 Encore	21 STARZ	26 USA Network	31 Sci-Fi	36 Country Music TV (CMT)	41 Sports Channel
3 WSBK-TV 38, Boston	7 Sunday River Ski TV	12 WBN - Chicago	17 The Disney Channel*	22 ESPN	27 Arts & Entertainment (A&E)	32 FAM	37 Discovery Channel	42 TLC
4 Channel IV, Bethel	8 WMTW, ABC, Auburn	13 WGME, CBS, Portland	18 Cinemax*	23 Financial	28 QVC Home Shopping	33 CNN Headline News	38 MTV Music Television	43 Weather
5 TBS	9 WPXT, FOX, Portland	14 SHOWTIME	19 FLIX	24 Nickelodeon	29 History	34 TNN	39 Cable News Network (CNN)	44 Lifetime
	10 WCBB, PBS, Lewiston	15 HBO*	20 NESN*	25 American Movie Classics (AMC)	30 Inspirational Network	35 Video Hits - 1 (VH-1)	40 TNT	* Premium Channels

## THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 24, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "The Warlord: Battle for the Galaxy"		Mad	Mad	Frasier	Cheers		
(32)	Drummer	Christmas	Christmas Elves	Movie: "Christmas Eve"			700 Club			
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Jesse	Frasier	Veronica's	ER	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Vengeance Unlimited	Movie: "Holiday in Your Heart"			News			
(10)	News-Lehrer		Concert Series	Denyce Graves	Jonathan Creek	Dad's Army	Red Green			
(22)	Sportsctr.	Best of Sportscenter		Games of the Year	Sportscenter		Sportscenter			
(34)	Waltons		Prime Time Country	Prime Time Country	Today's Country		Dallas			
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Real-Life Miracles	Diagnosis Murder	48 Hours	Maine Profiles				
(41)	New England Tailgate	Over There		Snow Zone	NBA Action	Countdown-Sign.				
(15)	Adventures	Movie: "All I Want for Christmas"		Movie: "Dave"						
(17)	Small One	Buster & Chauncey's	Disney Christmas		Holidays in Concert	"Babes in Toyland"				
(18)	"That Thing You Do!"		Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop"		Movie: "Jack Frost"	The Escort				
(20)	NHL-Shots	College Basketball: New Mexico vs. Washington		Front Row	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News				
(44)	Movie: "Ebbie"			Movie: "Unlikely Angel"		Attitudes	Golden			
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	Grinch	Movie: "A Christmas Carol"		Movie: "The Sword in the Stone"				
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Brady	Brady	WonderYr	HappyDay	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	Movie: "Desk Set" Cont'd		Great Christmas Movies	Movie: "A Christmas Carol"		Movie: "Tea for Two"				
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Coneheads"		Movie: "Cry-Baby"				
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Tony Bennett an All-Star Tribute Live by Request	Law & Order				
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Wayans	Jamie Foxx	Harvey	For-Love	News		"Miracle on 34th Street"	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live	Newsstand-Enter	Sports	Moneyline		

## FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 25, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Legacy		Love Boat-Next		Mad	Mad	Frasier	Cheers
(32)	Without Santa		Santa is Coming to Town		Kenny & Dolly: Christmas		Branson C'mas		700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Movie: "It's a Wonderful Life"				News			
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Two-Kind	Boy-World	Sabrina	Brothers	20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall Street	Keeping Up Appearances	Don't Wait	Goodnight Sweetheart	Red Green		
(22)	Sportsctr.	National Bowl Kickoff		College Football: Oahu Bowl -- Air Force vs. Washington						
(34)	Waltons		Waltons		Waltons		Waltons		Dallas	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Kids Say	Candid C.	Candid C.	Nash Bridges		News		
(41)	Adventure Quest		Edge	SnowAdvs	New England Tailgate	ABL Basketball: Blizzard at Noise				
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Mouse Hunt"		Prince	Movie: "Batman Returns"				
(17)	Movie: "Babes in Toyland"			Movie: "Bedknobs and Broomsticks"					Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"Anaconda" Cont'd		Movie: "Denial"		Jingle	Movie: "In & Out"			Emmanuel	
(20)	Front Row	Equestrian: Nations' Cup			Front Row	FOX Sports News			FOX Sports News	
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Movie: "City of Joy"		Attitudes	Golden		
(5)	Honey, I Shrunk the Kids		Movie: "Harry and the Hendersons"				Figure Skating: Discover Stars on Ice			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Rugrats	Kablam!	Brady	WonderYr	HappyDay	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"Take Her, She's Mine"		Movie: "By the Light of the Silvery Moon"			Remember WENN			A Tree Grows in Brooklyn	
(26)	Movie: "Kindergarten Cop"				Movie: "Twins"				Good Morning, Vietnam	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		L.A. Detectives	Midsomer Murders	Law & Order			
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Movie: "Amadeus"			HoneyMn	News	MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live	World Today	Sports	Moneyline		

## SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 26, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at New York Islanders						Seinfeld	Diresta	Star Trek: Voyager	
(32)	Casper-Spilled		Movie: "Dunston Checks In"				Movie: "Caddyshack II"			
(6)	Edillon	Seinfeld	Movie: "Richie Rich"				DanceSport Competition	News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Videos	Videos	Fantasy Island	Cupid		News	Psi Factor	
(10)	Made In	Tracks	Anyplace	Anyplace	Doctor Who	Doctor Who	Red Dwarf	MontyPyth	Austin City Limits	
(22)	Best of Up Close Special		College Football: Insight.com Bowl -- Missouri vs. West Virginia						Sportsctr.	
(34)	Week-Country	Opry	Grand Opry		Country Music		Opry		Grand Opry	
(13)	ER		Early Edition		Martial Law		Walker, Texas Ranger	News		
(41)	Rinkside	AHL Hockey: New Haven Beast at Hartford Wolf Pack					College Hockey: Mich. vs. Mich. Tech			
(15)	"Addams Family Values"		Movie: "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil"				Movie: "No Escape"			
(17)	"The Hunchback of Notre Dame"		Movie: "The Jungle Book"			Rolie Polie	Mokomba	Walt Disney Presents		
(18)	In the Line of Duty		Movie: "Back to Back"		Firestorm		Movie: "Clear and Present Danger"			
(20)	College Football: NAIA Championship -- Azusa Pacific vs. Olivet Nazarene					FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News			
(44)	Doing Time		Movie: "Don't Touch My Daughter"			Intimate Portrait	Oh Baby	Maggie		
(5)	WCW Saturday Night		Movie: "Medicine Man"				Movie: "M*A*S*H"			
(24)	Doug	Hey Arnold!	Beavers	All That	Kenan-Kel	Animorphs	HappyDay	Brady	My 3 Sons	Jeannie
(25)	Manchurian Can.		Movie: "Soldier of Fortune"				Movie: "Clear and Present Danger"		WENN	
(26)	"Police Story" Cont'd		Movie: "Jackie Chan's Police Story 2"			The Net		La Femme Nikita		
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible		Biography This Week		Mystery of Genius		Treasure!			
(12)	Mailbu, CA	Ill. Luckiest	Movie: "Amadeus"			News		Coach	"Cover-Up"	
(39)	Capital	Sports	World	Business	Larry King Weekend	World	Capital	Sports Tonight		

## SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 27, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Children's Hospital		Movie: "Crimes and Misdemeanors"				Wild Things		Viper	
(32)	"Charlotte's Web" Cont'd		Movie: "Young Hearts Unlimited"				Columbo: Caution -- Murder Can Be Hazardous			
(6)	Movie: "Free Willy 2: The Adventure Home"				Movie: "I.Q."		News	Wild Things		
(8)	Movie: "The Indian in the Cupboard"				20/20		Practice	News	Paid Prog.	
(10)	Ballykissangel		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Crown	Mystery!		
(22)	Sportsctr.	NFL	NFL Football: Washington Redskins at Dallas Cowboys						Sportsctr.	
(34)	Outdoors	Shooter	Legends	Outdoors	Championship Rodeo	Hunting	Outdoors	NASCAR	ClassicCar	
(13)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "Final Descent"			News		
(41)	College Basketball		College Hockey: Great Lakes Championship -- Teams TBA					Sportswriters on TV		
(15)	"Mouse Hunt" Cont'd		Movie: "Batman & Robin"				Movie: "The White Raven"			
(17)	Mokomba	Muppets	Dinosaurs	GrowPains	Walt Disney Presents		Movie: "Old Yeller"		Fox	
(18)	Look Now	FaceOff	Movie: "Mad City"				Movie: "Face/Off"			
(20)	Soccer: English Premier League -- Teams TBA		Goin' Deep			FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News			
(44)	"Man Don't Tell" Cont'd		Movie: "The Secret She Carried"			Any Day Now	Intimate Portrait			
(5)	National Geographic Explorer				Wild Life Adventures		Movie: "Jaws"			
(24)	My Brother	All That	Shelby Woo	Nick News	Bewitched	Bewitched	Brady	GreenAcres	Newhart	Laverne
(25)	Tarzan	Screen	Movie: "The Buccaneer"				Movie: "Tea for Two"			
(26)	WWF Sunday Night Heat		Pacific Blue		Silk Stalkings		La Femme Nikita	The Net		
(27)	Gloria Estefan		Biography				Biography	America's Castles		
(12)	7th Heaven		Sister, Sis.	Smart Guy	Unhappily	Unhappily	News	Replay	Coach	Nightman
(39)	Sports		Dying to Tell the Story		World Today		Newsstand: Time	Sports Tonight		

## MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 28, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Washington Capitals						Mad	Mad	Frasier	Cheers
(32)	Funny	Addams	Life Cam	Life Cam	World's Greatest Magic IV				700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Suddenly	Caroline	Mad	Conrad	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	NFL Football: Pittsburgh Steelers at Jacksonville Jaguars						News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Metropolitan Opera Presents					Dad's Army	Red Green	
(22)	Monday Night		Figure Skating: Great Skates Exhibition				Jump Rope		ESPNNews	Sportsctr.
(34)	Waltons		Country Music		Prime Time Country		Country Awards Highlights		Dallas	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Cosby	King	Raymond	Becker	Most Fascinating Women		News	
(41)	Writers	Bruiser Flint	Italian Soccer: Teams to Be Announced				Women's College Basketball			
(15)	"Batman Returns" Cont'd		Movie: "Switchback"				Movie: "Alien Resurrection"			
(17)	Movie: "RocketMan"			Movie: "Explorers"			Famous	Walt Disney Presents		
(18)	"Last of the Dogmen"		Movie: "The Hollywood Knights"		Anaconda		Movie: "Double Tap"		Petticoat	
(20)	Front Row	Sports	Women's College Basketball: Stanford at Colorado			FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News			
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Movie: "Her Last Chance"			Attitudes	Golden	
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	Movie: "The Quiet Man"					"Rooster Cogburn"		
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Strange	Brady	WonderYr	I Love Lucy	Van Dyke	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore
(25)	Those Fantastic		"Will Success Spoil Rock Hunter?"		Movie: "The Naked Jungle"				Those-Fly.	
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		New York Undercover			
(27)	Law & Order		Biography of the Year			Poirot		Law & Order		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	7th Heaven		7th Heaven		News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Time	Sports	Moneyline	

## TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 29, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Legacy		Moesha	Reunited	Mad	Mad	Frasier	Cheers
(32)	Funny	Addams	Life Cam	Life Cam	World's Greatest Magic III				700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	3rd Rock	Newsradio	Just Shoot	Will-Grace	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Home Imp.	Hughleys	Spin City	Sports Nt	NYPD Blue		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova		Frontline			Dad's Army	Red Green	
(22)	College Football: Music City Bowl		College Football: Alamo Bowl -- Kansas State vs. Purdue							
(34)	Waltons		Country Dance		Prime Time Country		Video Playback: TNN		Dallas	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Movie: "The Bodyguard"						News	
(41)	AHL Hockey: Rochester Americans at Hartford Wolf Pack						Over There			
(15)	"Dennis the Menace"		Movie: "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil"				Thin Red		Hookers: Again	
(17)	Movie: "Toothless"			Movie: "Angels in the Endzone"				AIDS	Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	Movie: "Volcano" Cont'd		Movie: "Sprung"				Movie: "Misbegotten"			
(20)	Front Row	V-Max	Hardcore Football		College Basketball: Pete Newell Challenge -- Calif. vs. UNC				Basketball	
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Any Day Now		Oh Baby	Maggie	Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Roseanne		College Football: Micron PC Bowl -- Teams TBA						Movie: "Highlander"	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Thomberys	Skeeter	Brady	WonderYr	Brady	Draghet	Bewitched	M.T. Moore
(25)	"Superman II" Cont'd		Movie: "When Dinosaurs Ruled the Earth"			Sun, Moon-Star			Movie: "Superman II"	
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Strange Days"					Undercover	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Inside Story		Poirot		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Buffy the Vampire Slayer		Buffy the Vampire Slayer		News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Late Edition Primetime	Sports	Moneyline	

## WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 30, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Nashville Predators						Frasier	Cheers	
(32)	Funny	Addams	Life Cam	Life Cam	World's Greatest Magic II			700 Club			
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Dateline		3rd Rock	Encore	Law & Order	News			
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dharma	Two Guys	Drew Carey	Whose?	20/20	News			
10	Newshour-Lehrer		Mark R.	Great Performances					Red Green		
(22)	Sportsctr.	Bowl	College Football: Holiday Bowl -- Arizona vs. Nebraska								Sportsctr.
(34)	Waltons		Prime Time Country		Prime Time Country		Country Music		Dallas		
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Life Remembers		Kennedy Center Honors: A Celebration of Arts				News		
(41)	Adventure	Surfer Mag.	SkiRacing	SnowAdvs	ABL Basketball: Blizzard at Noise				Sportswriters on TV		
(15)	"Anastasia" Cont'd		Movie: "Private Parts"				Oz		Life of Crime 2		
(17)	Movie: "George of the Jungle"		Movie: "Jungle 2 Jungle"				Going Wild!		Walt Disney Presents		
(18)	Movie: "Pulse" Cont'd		Movie: "The Edge"				Movie: "Provocateur"				
(20)	Front Row	Snow Zone		Colorado	Skiing	Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Movie: "The Lottery"				Attitudes	Golden	
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	Movie: "Encino Man"				Movie: "Fast Times at Ridgemont High"				
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hay Arnold	Strange	Brady	WonderYr	I Love Lucy	BobNwhrt	Dobie Gillis	Van Dyke	
(25)	"Three Violent People"		Movie: "Calamity Jane"				Movie: "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid"				
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "The Professional"				New York Undercover		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography			American Justice		Sherlock Holmes	Law & Order		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Dawson's Creek		Dawson's Creek		News		MacGyver		
(39)	Mononline	Crossfire	World Today		Lara King Live		Rudon de Boef		Seeds	Mononline	



# Community Calendar

## Activities

The Computer Lab at the Learning Center open to adults during center hours and additional evenings. Learning Center volunteer Frank Gibson III will assist in lab Monday mornings. The lab will also be open Mondays and Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for adult use. Additional hours will be scheduled on weekly basis. No charge for lab use, but all users must complete a District Acceptable Use Policy and provide their own floppy disk.

**Mondays and Wednesdays--Alcohol/Drug Treatment Program** available at Bethel Family Health Center. For information call 743-7580.

**Public Supper** first Saturday of each month 5:30 p.m. at Bethel United Methodist Church.

**Coats for Kids**--Anyone interested in donating or dropping off jackets to WCHS Channel 6 Coats for Kids -- there is a bin in front of Hart's Stitches 'n Sew at 259 Chandler Hill Road, Bethel.

**Thru Jan. 1--Canned food drive** to benefit Bethel Food Pantry. Items may be dropped off at Viewer's Choice Video, corner Cross Street and Route 26, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily. Receive 25-cent coupon for rental of movie or game with donations.

**Thursday, Dec. 24, 7 p.m.**--Christmas Eve candlelight service, "The Savior We Seek," at Bethel Church of the Nazarene.

**Friday, Dec. 26, 8 to 11:30 p.m.**--Old-time dance at Locke Mills Town Hall, sponsored by the Greenwood Historical Society with music by the Felt Band. \$5 per person.

**Sunday, Dec. 27, 9 a.m. to noon**--Toll Booth on Route 5 by Albany Transfer Station to raise funds for Waterford Memorial School sixth-graders to attend Sargent Camp in May. If you have questions, call David Brown at 583-4949.

**Annual Singspiration and Hymn Sing** at Bethel Church of the Nazarene. Area churches and public invited. Each local church in attendance is asked to present two musical specials. No charge or offering will be collected.

**The Wright Bros.**--High-powered physical humor--sponsored by Sunday River's Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort at 7 p.m. Tickets: 12 and under, \$3 advance, \$5 at door; adults, \$5 advance, \$7 at door. For more information, call 824-3575.

**Tuesday, Dec. 29, 7 p.m.**--Wild River Riders Snowmobile Club meeting for election of officers at Rebel Recreation Restaurant in West Bethel.

**Wednesday, Dec. 30, 8:30 a.m.**--North Country Chapter, Audubon Society of New Hampshire field trip in search of winter birds. Meet at New Hampshire Technical College in Berlin. Public invited. Bring binoculars. All trips geared to beginner birder. For more information, call (603) 752-1924 or (603) 449-1376.

**MetaMURPHosis** will be featured at the Grand Summit Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort at 7 p.m., sponsored by Sunday River's Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series. Murph is a physical comedian. Tickets: 12 and under, \$3 advance, \$5 at door; adults, \$5 advance, \$7 at door. For more information, call 824-3575.

**Thursday, Dec. 31--New Year's Eve Party** at American Legion Post 68, Locke Mills. \$15 per person. Buffet at 7 p.m., dancing at 8:30 p.m. Party favors. Public welcome.

**New Year's Eve Dance, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.**, at Locke Mills Town Hall, sponsored by the Greenwood Historical Society, with music by the Felt Band. Buffet lunch. Donation: \$7.50 each.

**New Year's Bethel**, sponsored by Bethel Historical Society--lighted vehicle parade starting from Bethel Family Health Center parking lot at 6 p.m.; bonfire, music, storytelling, dance (at four locations) followed by fireworks at midnight, sponsored by the Bethel Inn. For more information, call 824-2908.

**Friday, Jan. 1, Hymn Sing** at Pinhook Chapel.

**Saturday, Jan. 2, 5 p.m.**--Bean and Casserole Supper at Bethel Methodist Church. Adults, \$5; under 12, \$2.50.

**Sunday, Jan. 9, noon to 1 p.m.**--Maine Handicapped Skiing Kick-off meeting at MHS Center on Sundance slope at Sunday River Ski Resort. Free lunch, view new MHS program video, and see some students in action. Team captains should drop off team registration form and pick up lift ticket at Sunday River's Summit Hotel between 8 and 10 a.m. For more information, call 824-2440 or e-mail (info@skimhs.org).

**Jan. 9-10--Bethel Winter Fest.** Fun cross-country ski events at three centers, learn to ski and snowboard at Sunday River Ski Resort, Mt. Abram Telemark Ski Fest, sleigh rides, dog sled rides, skijoring demonstrations and rides, food festival, antique snowmobile ride-in and parade, 110-foot snowman, ice skating, film festival, open houses and sales at area shops and more. For more information, call 824-2282.

## Reach

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

## Exchanges

**District Exchange**--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

**Community Service Center**--Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

## Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

## Alcohol/Drug Treatment

**Gateway Recovery Services**--Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

## Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

**Maine Veterans Home**, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

## Library Hours

**Andover Library:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

**Bethel Library:** Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through June). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

**Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond:** Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill:** Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

**West Paris Library, West Paris:** Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

**Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover:** Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.



## Church Services

### Bethel

**West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass,** 10:30 a.m. worship and church school. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

**Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant,** 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service.

**Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday,** 4:30 p.m.

**Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery,** 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

**United Methodist--Rev. Geraldine MacNeil, Pastor,** 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

**West Bethel Union--9 a.m. worship and church school.**

**Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen,** 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

**Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street,** 4 p.m., third Sunday of month. 824-2913.

**Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister,** 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

**Mahoosuc Mountain Friends--a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)--Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.**

### Woodstock

**Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson,** 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

**Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday:** 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

**Unitarian Universalist--Services first and third Sundays each month,** 9 a.m., beginning Oct. 4.

### Andover

**First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich,** 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

**Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours:** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., morning worship service 10:45 a.m. Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite.

### Locke Mills

**Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks,** 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

### East Stoneham

**Oxford County United Parish--Rev. Janice Wilcox;** Nov. thru March and May, July and Sept., worship at North Waterford Congregational Church, 10 a.m., with Church School at 9:15 a.m. Worship at 10 a.m. at the East Stoneham church in April, June, Aug. and Oct.

### Newry

**Newry Community Church--Sunday worship service,** 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

### Albany

**Congregational Church--Hunt's Corner, Year-round** 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon.

### Norway/Paris

**Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)--Sunday Service** 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church--Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann,** Sunday School, 9 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:15 with coffee fellowship immediately after.

**West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas,** Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

**North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship** 10:30 a.m.

**Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)--Sunday worship** 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

### Rumford Point

**Rumford Point Church--Sunday service,** Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

### Gorham, N.H.

**Gateway Apostolic Church--Sunday School and worship,** Sunday at 2 p.m., Royalty Inn, 130 Main St. Home group meetings, Tues. 6:30 p.m. Pastor Rodney Brown (an Independent Pentecostal Assembly), 1-800-450-7298 ext. 6062.

## Monthly Meetings

**Every Sunday:** Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

**First Monday:** V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

**First and Third Monday:** Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

**Vegetarian Eating Group** meets at Cafe DiCocoa in Bethel from 5-7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more info call 824-JAVA.

**Second Monday:** Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

**Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17,** Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 665-2460.

**Fibromyalgia Syndrome- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting,** Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info, call 824-3232.

**Ellis River Riders** meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

**Second and Fourth Monday:** SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

**The Gilead Fire Department** meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

**Bethel Airport Authority,** 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

**Every Monday:** Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., Telstar High School.

**Grief group (for the loss of a loved one)** meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

**First Tuesday:** Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

**Upton selectmen** meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

**Windy Valley Snowmobile Club** meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

**First and Third Tuesday:** Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

**Greenwood Board of Selectmen** meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

**The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAM-CAN)** Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

**The Bethel Lions Club** meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

**Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.**

**Second Tuesday:** Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

**Telstar Alumni Association** meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

**Second and Fourth Tuesday:** Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

**Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.**

**Third Tuesday:** Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

**Every Tuesday:** Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

**Andover Board of Selectmen** meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

**Newry Board of Selectmen** meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

**Cross-Country Quilters** meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

**First Wednesday:** Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

**Greenwood Historical Society** meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

**Gilead selectmen** meet at Town Office, 7 p.m.

**Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group,** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

**Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters,** 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

**Greenstock Snowsports Snowmobile Club,** Greenwood Town Office, 6 p.m.

**First and Third Wednesday:** Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

**Second and Fourth Wednesday:** Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

**Fourth Wednesday:** Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

**Women's Fellowship,** West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

**Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond,** 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

**Last Wednesday:** CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. (except Nov., when it is the third Wed., and Dec., when there is no meeting). Babysitting provided.

**Every Wednesday:** TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

**Kaleidoscope Children's Activity Hour** for preschoolers and Kindergarten. Christian Education Building at First Congregational Church, Andover, from 1 to 1:45 p.m. Schedule same as SAD44. For more info, 392-1131 or 392-1045.

**First Thursday:** United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

**Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House,** 7:30 p.m.

**Second Thursday:** Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

**Newry Fire Auxiliary** meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

**Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.**

**Third Thursday:** Friends of Telstar Middle School meet at 6:30 p.m.

**Telstar Regional High School Parent Group** meets at 7:30 p.m.

**First and Third Thursday:** Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

**Fourth Thursday:** Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

**Every Thursday:** Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

**West Paris Board of Selectmen** meet at the Town Office, 5 to 7 p.m.

**Middle and High School Youth Groups,** 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

**First Friday:** The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

**Third Friday:** Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

**Every Friday:** Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

**First Saturday:** Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

**St. Andrews Society** meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

**Second Saturday:** Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

**Last Saturday:** Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

**Items for the Community Calendar** may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.





## Super Crossword

## ACROSS

1 Each  
5 "Turandot"  
10 Prejudice  
14 Delhi dignity  
19 Lurid Lugosi  
21 Bound bundle  
22 Manage to miss  
23 Sociopath's stationery?  
25 Chilly powder?  
26 Committee  
27 Robbed  
28 Lauren of "The Love Boat"  
30 Rob Roy's refusal  
32 Spigot  
33 Fall behind  
35 Dinky Olympic award?  
40 Grand  
45 Actor Jacques  
46 Flation, with "out"  
47 Tennis term  
48 Tackle a bone  
50 Snoozes  
52 Bolivian capital  
56 Disney film about a big-time butcher?  
60 Rule out  
63 "Salome"

## DOWN

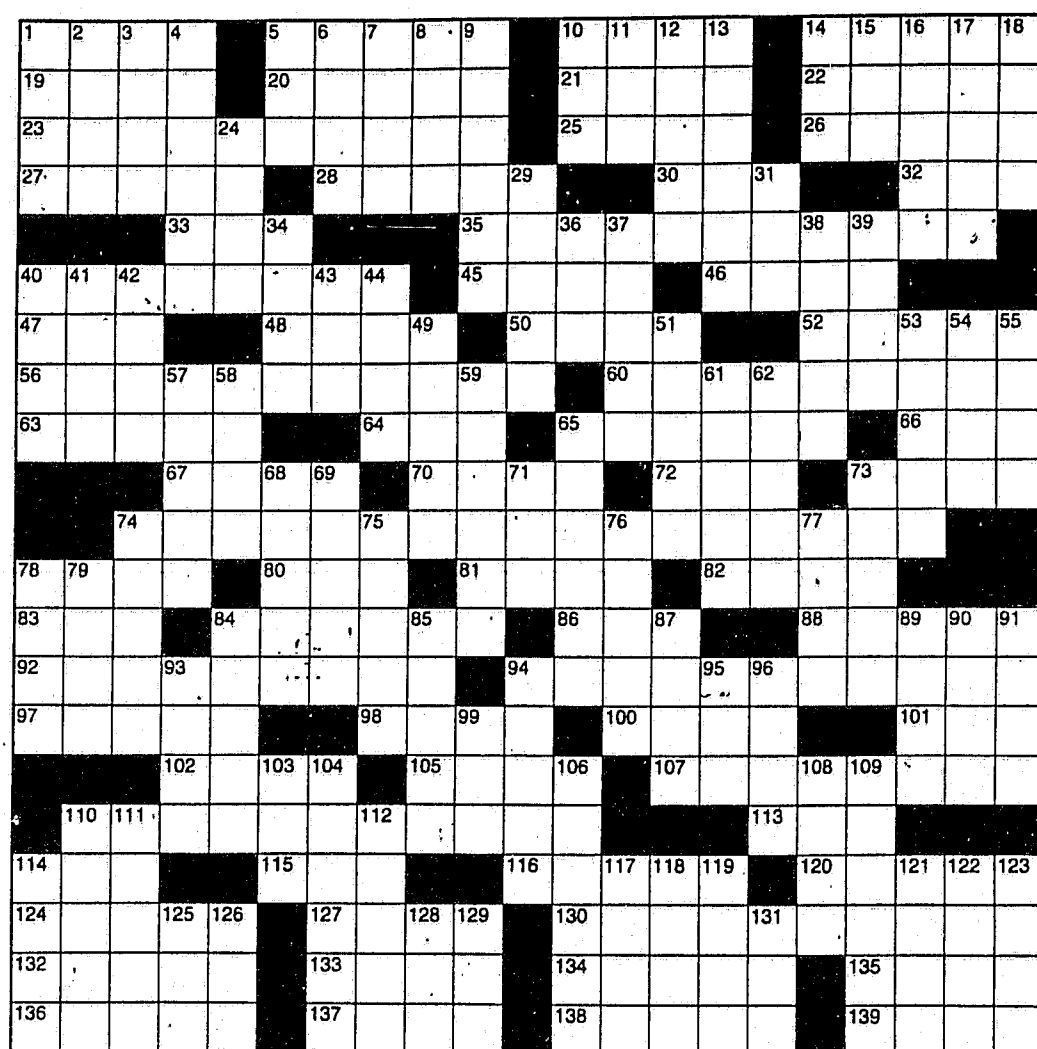
2 Each  
6 "Las Vegas"  
11 Prejudice  
15 Delhi dignity  
20 Lurid Lugosi  
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25 Manage to miss  
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## ACROSS

3 Cagney or Lacey  
7 Smell — (be suspicious)  
12 Easy stride  
16 From the top  
19 Sherwood or Arden  
20 Small shot  
21 Publisher  
22 Ballantine  
23 Solitary  
24 Alaska  
25 Purchase  
26 Pusher  
27 Agt.  
28 Pie — mode  
29 Government group  
30 TV's "Let's Make a Deal"  
31 "65 Beatles"  
32 — moss  
33 Colorful language  
34 Funnymen  
35 Phillips  
36 Part of B.S.  
37 "Johnny —" ('62 hit)  
38 Inclined  
39 Where divas dominate  
40 Copperhead or cotton-mouth  
41 Designer  
42 Perry  
43 Cain or Rusk  
44 Walkway  
45 Flu symptom

## DOWN

1 No Sunshine  
4 "71 hit"  
8 Ingenious  
11 Sci-fi real estate show  
13 Zsa Zsa's sister  
14 Unsold or Craven  
15 Martini  
16 Ingredient  
17 "Steppenwolf" author  
18 Dodge  
19 "Here You Come —" ('77 hit)  
20 Actress  
21 Sorvino  
22 Really dull conflict?  
23 Tenor  
24 Beniamino  
25 Pinnacle  
26 Pays attention to  
27 Dictates  
28 Make tea  
29 — majesty  
30 St. — fire  
31 Last word of the year?  
32 Basics  
33 Saucy  
34 Spread in a tub  
35 Spanish specialty



# Your Guide to Area Services

## ACCOUNTING & TAXES

TAXES - ACCOUNTING - PAYROLL  
**PCD Business Service**  
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Plans for New Year's Bethel on Dec. 31 continue to fall into place. The lighted vehicle parade will begin at the Bethel Health Center parking lot on Railroad Street at 6 p.m.

All participants are urged to gather there by 5:45 p.m. A Bethel police cruiser is expected to lead the parade up Main Street around the Common, stopping long enough for Susan Herlihy, society trustee and chair of the steering committee for New Year's Bethel to light the bonfire, which will officially begin the event.

A wide variety of music, storytelling and dance is available at four locations throughout the evening, followed by fireworks at midnight sponsored by the Bethel Inn.

Sponsors are still being sought for the event and all of them will be listed in the final program to be distributed on Dec. 31. Thanks go this week to two more of them: Sunday River Ski Resort and Maine Line Products.

Anyone wishing to become a sponsor is urged to send a tax-deductible contribution to the society at P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012.

New Year's Bethel buttons, which will gain the bearer admission to all events, are available at Maine Line Products, the Bethel Citizen, the Bethel Chamber of Commerce, and the Bethel Historical Society. Those wishing further information should call the society office at (207) 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.

To date nearly \$9,600 has been raised for the Bethel Historical Society's Annual Fund Campaign. Among the latest donors are: Katherine Mills Giunta, West Roxbury, Mass.; John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, Boston, Mass.; Patricia C. Doen, Bethel; Robert C. Parente and Sarah Sheafe Tucker, Boston, Mass.; Norman and Joan Putnam, Bryant Pond; Marvin T. and Tineke Ouwinga, Bethel, in memory of Joe Roderick; Arlan and Eleanor Jodrey, Bethel, in memory of Carl Merrill; Rex P. and Nona Sibley, Bangor, in memory of Guy L. Thurston Jr.; Geneva Johnston McCoy, Bethel, in memory of Samuel F. McCoy. Much appreciation is expressed to all of the above for their generosity.

Anyone wishing to make a tax-deductible contribution should send it to the address above. All contributions received before Dec. 31, 1998, will count toward this year's goal.

Send your club and organizational news to:

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From

Maine Handicapped Skiing

The kick-off for Maine Handicapped Skiing's 14th Annual Ski-A-Thon will be held on Saturday, Jan. 9, at Sunday River Ski Resort. Any skier who signs up as a team captain and registers his or her team by that day can ski free for the day, either at Sunday River Ski Resort or at the Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Center.

Meeting attendees will enjoy a lunch, view the new MHS program video, updated for the fall of 1998, and see some MHS students in action. Team captains should drop off their team registration form and pick up their lift ticket at Sunday River's Summit Hotel between 8 and 10 a.m.; the kick-off meeting will run from noon to 1 p.m. at Maine Handicapped Skiing's Ski Center on the Sundance slope at Sunday River.

MHS's 14th Annual Ski-A-Thon will be held on Saturday, March 20. The Ski-A-Thon has raised more than \$230K every year for the past six years; as a result, it is the largest single-day fundraiser in Maine. In 1998, more than 650 participants skied on 135 teams to raise \$238,000. Thanks to event sponsors, 90 percent of the funds raised go directly to program services, which allows MHS to offer its adaptive winter sports lessons completely free of charge.

Anyone interested in becoming a Ski-A-Thon team captain should contact MHS at (207) 824-2440 or [info@skimhs.org](mailto:info@skimhs.org). Or come by the MHS Ski Center at Sunday River Ski Resort or the Ski-A-Thon kick-off meeting at the Summit Hotel on Saturday, Jan. 9.

Maine Handicapped Skiing is a nonprofit organization headquartered at Sunday River Ski Resort in Newry. MHS, a free program, brings the freedom of movement unique to winter sports to individuals who have a physical disability. MHS can be reached by phone at (800) 639-7770 or (207) 824-2440; by E-mail at [info@skimhs.org](mailto:info@skimhs.org); by fax at (207) 824-0453; or via regular mail at RR 3 Box 1971, Newry, ME 04261. Our website is at [www.skimhs.org](http://www.skimhs.org).

From the

U.M. Coop. Extension

The University of Maine Cooperative Extension in Oxford County recently received an \$1,800 grant from the Maine Community Foundation to implement a Youth Aspirations and Career Program.

The grant will enable the University of Maine Cooperative Extension in Oxford County to help young people in Oxford County raise personal aspirations and participate in career exploration and mentoring. The foundation chose to support this program because it builds on the strength of the community by empowering young people to reach their potential.

Business Profiles



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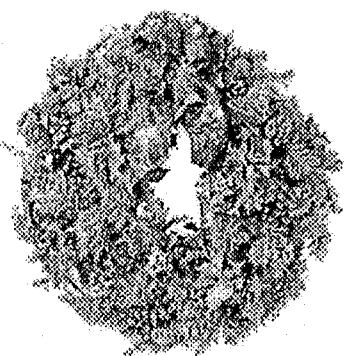
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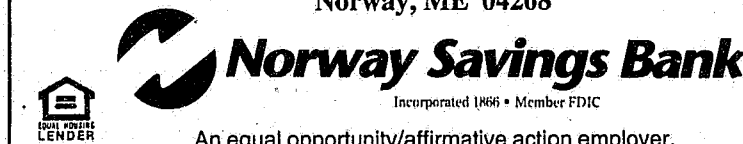
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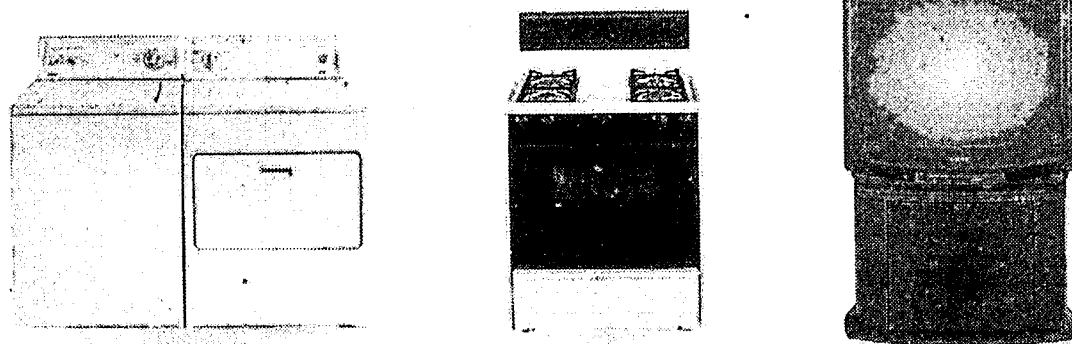
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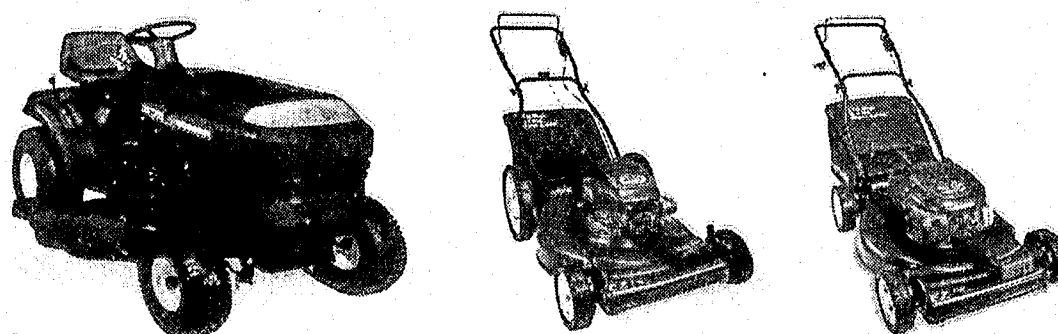


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# Classifieds

CONSTRUCTION LABORERS apply at the job site at the Bethel Wastewater Treatment Plant or call 824-0388. 44tf

DISHWASHERS needed. Apply at The Sunday River Brewing Co., Route 2. Ask for Todd or Dave. 45tf

KITCHEN POSITION available for person to perform overall duties. Cooking on busy line, baking, cleaning and washing dishes. Call Eric or Kate at 824-8060. 48tf

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## PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252 -- a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on January 4, 1999 at the Bethel Town Office to consider a Liquor License renewal from The Sunday River Brewing Co. located on Sunday River Road; and The Iron Horse and Bar & Grill located on Cross Street. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date, written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office.

Christen Mason, Town Clerk

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Bethel Freedom Group AA, which meets at Bethel Fire Station. Sunday 6-7:30, CBB; Tuesday 7-8:00 OD; O-Literature; Friday 7:30-9C 12x12. 23tf

AL-ANON, Wednesday, 8 pm Telstar Regional High. 28tf

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The sealed bids, marked "Railroad Street property" must be delivered to the Town Office on or before January 5, 1999 at 5pm. Minimum bid amount is \$3,000.00.

For further information, you may contact the Woodstock Town Office at 665-2668.

Woodstock Board of Selectmen



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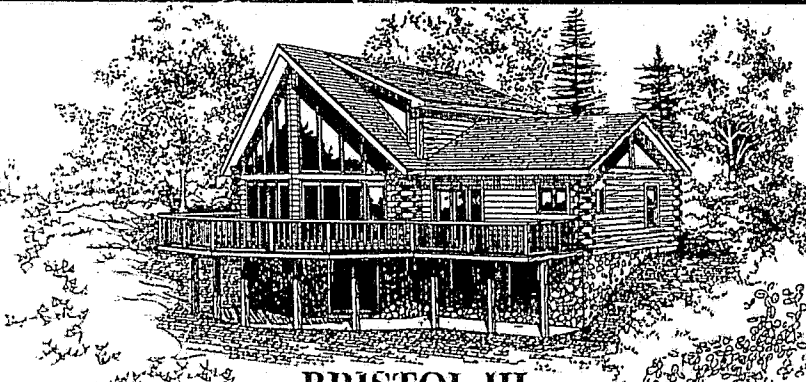


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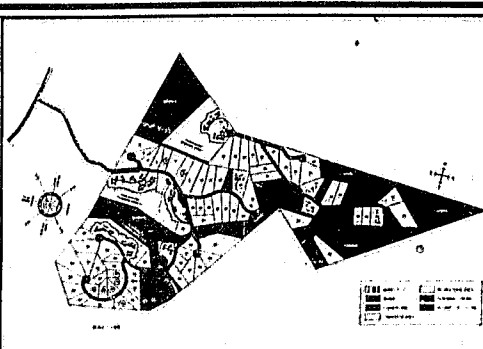
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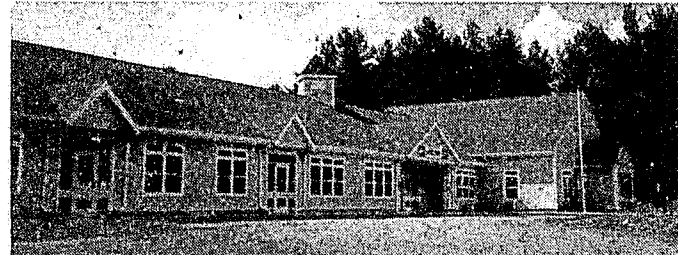
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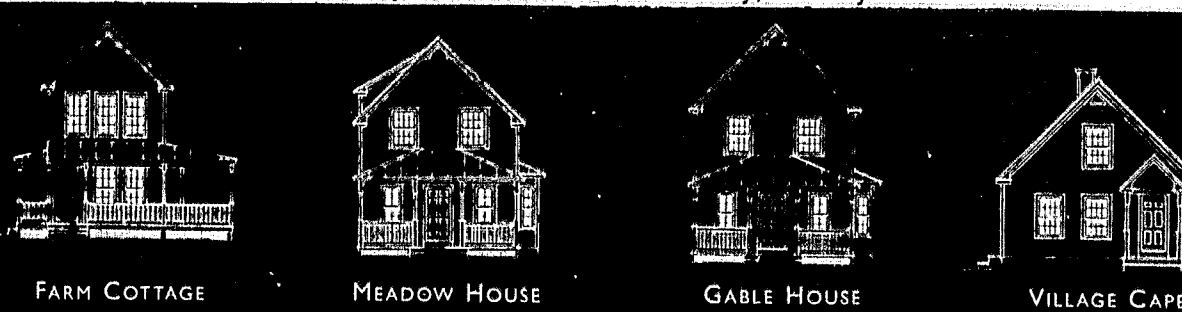
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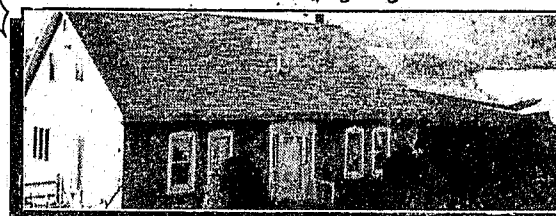
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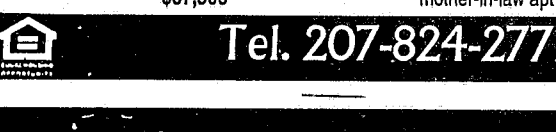
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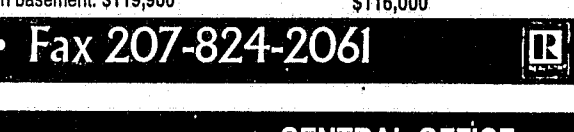
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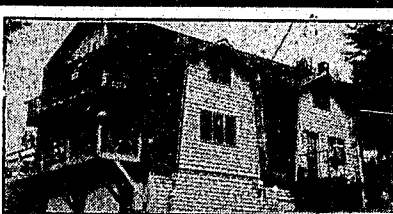
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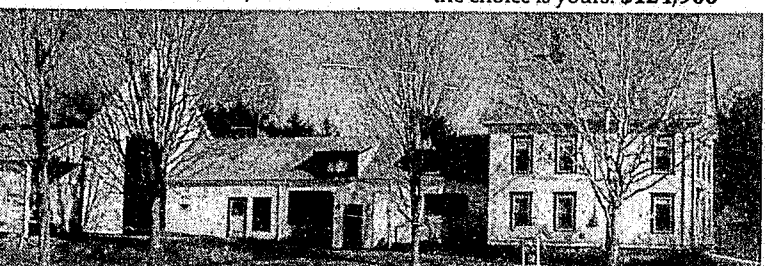
**Rt. 232, Bethel:** conveniently located on 3.9+/- private acres offers spacious and open living areas in addition to 3 BRs & 1 3/4 baths. Enjoy mountain views from the LR/deck areas and garage space for 4 cars! Easy commute to Rumford, Bethel & Paris areas. Take a look! \$119,000



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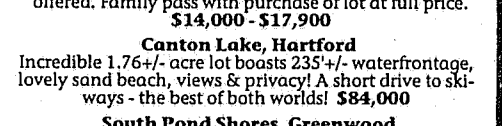
**Woodstock:** Attractive Chalet boasts 3 BRs, loft & office & is sit. on 3.75+/- private acres just off Rt. 26 en route to skiways. Enjoy natural interior, open/cathedralized living area, skylights & daylight basement (living space potential). Scenic Mt. Abram slope views, large wrap around deck. \$159,900



**Rt. 232, Rumford Point:** Only a short commute to Sunday River Skiway and other Western Maine recreational areas, this attractive New England farmhouse is situated on 17+/- fielded acres and is in immaculate condition. Enjoy 4 bedrooms plus large loft, 2 1/2 baths, paved driveway, workshop, carport and an attached 40'x60' +/- barn with stalls and loft. Reduced to \$119,900. (optional: additional 28+/- acres, buildings, equipment /entire property at \$200,000) Seller would consider some owner financing to qualified buyer!



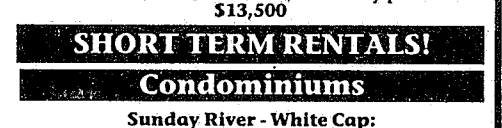
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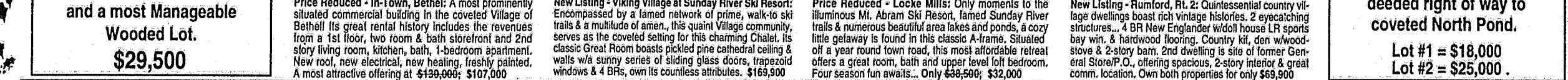
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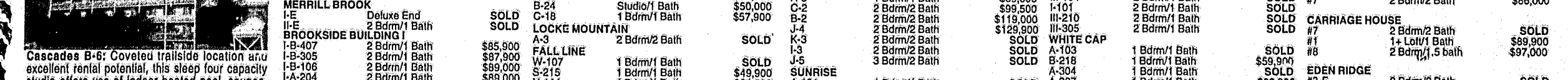
**Price Reduced - In-Town, Bethel:** A most prominently situated commercial building in the coveted Village of Bethel! Its great rental history includes the revenues from a 1st floor, two room & bath storefront and 2nd story living room, kitchen, bath, 1-bedroom apartment. New roof, new electrical, new heating, freshly painted. A most attractive offering at \$129,000! \$107,000



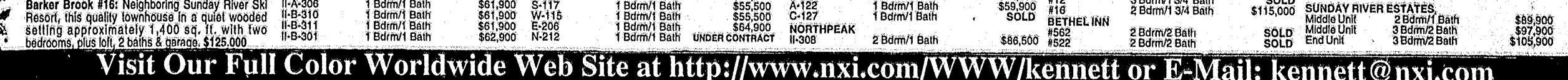
**New Listing - Viking Village at Sunday River Ski Resort:** Encompassed by a famed network of prime, walk-to ski trails & a multitude of amenities, this quaint Village community, serves as the coveted setting for this charming Chalet. Its classic Great Room boasts pickled pine cathedral ceiling & walls w/ sunny scenes of sliding glass doors, trapezoid windows & 4 BRs, own its countless attributes. \$169,900



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**New Listing - Rumford, Rt. 2:** Quintessential country village dwellings boast rich vintage histories. 2 eye-catching structures... 4 BR New England w/doll house LR sports bay win. & hardwood flooring. Country kit, den w/wood-sloped & 2-story barn. 2nd dwelling is site of former General Store/PO, offering spacious, 2-story interior & great comm. location. Own both properties for only \$69,900



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Obituaries

**ALLYN H. EMENS**  
Allyn Herbert Emens died Nov. 26, 1998, at the Maine Veterans Home in South Paris.  
He was born Dec. 31, 1913, in Owego, N.Y., to Harry and Adylene Emens. He graduated from Cairo High School, Cairo, N.Y., Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania in 1935 with a BS in economics, and took additional courses at Cite Universitaire, Paris, France and the University of Maine, Orono.  
In World War II he was a captain in the infantry with the 45th Division, serving in Italy, France and Germany and receiving a Bronze Star. In New York State, he was employed at various times as a banker, a mutual funds salesman, a teacher in the New York State correctional system and an investigator and case worker for the Greene County Department of Public Welfare.  
When he first moved to Maine he worked for Casco Bank and Trust Company and served as assistant manager at the Rumford branch. For many years he taught junior high school studies and math for SAD44 and worked for the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife as a regional coordinator and instructor for hunter safety programs for Oxford and Franklin counties.  
He also was on the social services staff at Pineland Hospital and worked for the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Health and Welfare as a case worker.  
He also was a writer with articles published in several outdoor magazines, including "Fur," "Fish and Game" and "Maine Sportsman."  
He was an avid reader and sportsman, had an extensive knowledge of history and was known for his sense of humor.

**In Loving Memory**  
**Eugene E. Buswell**  
Aug. 10, 1920  
Passed Away Dec. 24, 1988  
A loving face from us is gone.  
A voice we loved is still.  
A place made vacant in our hearts which never can be filled,  
lies one we loved so dearly in his silent lonely grave.  
Friends may think he is forgotten, but thy little know the sorrow that lies in our hearts concealed.  
Days of sorrow still comes over us, tears in silence often flow,  
memories keep us ever near you.  
Though its been 10 years,  
you'll never be forgotten,  
by your loved ones.  
Sadly missed by Wife,  
children & grandchildren

He is survived by his daughter, Patricia Emens Clark, and grandson, David Michael Clark, both of Unity. He was predeceased by his wife of 63 years, Ruth C. Emens, last July.  
Memorial gifts may be made in his name to Unity College, Unity, ME 04988.  
**JAMES SHIELDS**  
James P. "Jim" Shields, 59, passed away Thursday morning, Dec. 17, 1998, at Maine Medical Center, Portland, after being diagnosed with stomach cancer two weeks earlier.  
Born in Rumford on Aug. 25, 1939, Jim was the son of Ethelyn Abbott Shields and Robert MacBride Shields.  
Jim attended Rumford schools, graduating with the Class of 1958 from Stephens High School. He worked from 1963 to 1967 at Frost Motor Supply, Rumford, and in 1967 became the first manager of L & A Tire Company in Mexico until he bought Bennett's Service Station in Rumford. He also worked for Daniels Construction at the Mead (Boise) mill in Rumford. Jim was currently owner/sole proprietor of Andover Tool Service in Andover, selling truck caps and servicing small engines.  
Jim was a former Masonic and Elks Brother and also served as president of the Andover Snow Valley SnoGoers.  
Jim was an avid sportsman and loved the outdoors, especially enjoying his newfound love of golf. He particularly enjoyed "beating" his sons at the game.  
He was dearly loved by his family and many friends, and will be sorely missed by all who knew him.  
Jim is survived by his wife of 34 years, Rae (Lyon); a son, Jamie, his wife, Debbie, and their son, Zack, of Niceville, Fla.; a son, Rob, of Cambridge, Mass.; a brother, Sam, and his wife, Kathy, of

Rumford and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother, Richard, and his sister, Marietta (Sandy).  
Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 19, at the Meader and Son Funeral Home, Rumford, with the Rev. Ronald Ashworth officiating. Interment was in the Rumford Center Cemetery. Donations may be made to Androscoggin Home Health Services, P.O. Box 819, Lewiston, ME 04243-0819 or to the Jim Shields Fund, 5 Rumford Center Road, Andover, ME 04216, in his memory.

**GLENNIS E. BROOKS**  
Glennis E. Brooks, 80, died on Saturday, Dec. 19, 1998, at Market Square Health Care Center where she had been a resident since Aug. 19, 1996.  
She was born in Augusta on Sept. 23, 1918, the daughter of Melvin G. and Roxanna Fossett Gray. She was educated in Hallowell and lived there until her marriage to Albert Henley in July of 1937. They divorced in 1950.  
On Feb. 25, 1961, she married Francis E. Brooks. They lived in Bryant Pond since then.  
She worked for many years doing housework in the Berlin, N.H., area.  
Survivors include her husband of 37 years of Bryant Pond; four daughters, Margaret Roberts of Bryant Pond, June York of Bethel, Hilda Holmes of Buckfield, and Rena Dudley of West Paris; 14 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren. Ten brothers and sisters predeceased her.  
Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 22, at the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock, with interment in the Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond.  
Maternal grandparents are Deborah and Levi Libby of Norway.  
Paternal grandparents are Earl and Lawanda Cushman of Standish.  
Aleha joins brother Anthony, 10 months.



**A CHILD IS BORN**—Bethel's Living Nativity, which took place Sunday evening on the Common, included Christmas carols by both the West Parish Congregational Church choir and the Telstar Ensemble. Shown here playing the roles of angels and the Holy Family are (from left): Victoria Gordon, Molly Keane, Sarah Cramton, Emily and Shane Clark, and their baby, Emma. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Births

Amanda and Anthony Cushman of Norway are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Aleha Michelle, born on Dec. 18, 1998, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 5 pounds, 3 ounces.  
Maternal grandparents are Deborah and Levi Libby of Norway.  
Paternal grandparents are Earl and Lawanda Cushman of Standish.  
Aleha joins brother Anthony, 10 months.

Jessica Gilbert and Owen Finnegan of Oxford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Deven Patrick Finnegan, born on Dec. 17, 1998, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces.  
Maternal grandparents are Larry and Karen Dan of Sumner and Edward and Jeanette Gilbert of Lewiston.  
Paternal grandparents are Fawn and Reggie Grenier of Mt. Vernon and Owen Finnegan Sr. of Turner.  
Deven joins sister Mikayla Waterman, 21 months.

Merwin and Rebecca Libby of Waterford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Brooke Lee, born on Dec. 15, 1998, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces.  
Maternal grandparents are Joe and Eleanor Zupokfska of Waterford.  
Paternal grandparents are Richard and Maxine Libby of Oxford.  
Brooke joins two sisters, Angela and Savannah, ages 5 and 6, and two brothers, Seth and Tyler, ages 7 and 8.

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